Proposed Vital Statistics Form Changes



Proposed Form Changes: Purpose

We are proposing another series of changes to the forms to:

- Address concerns raised by providers.
- Increase protections and confidentiality of data by minimizing identifiers of patients and providers and collection of variables on the VR18 ITOP and VR17 STOP forms.
- Collect minimally necessary data to conduct surveillance and to carefully tailor the information we collect about both patients and providers.
- Ease the burden of reporting by broadening the scope of certifiers, allowing for increased efficiency in reporting time.



Proposed Form Changes: Specifics

Replace date of birth with age	Remove date last normal menses began
Remove patient's birthplace	Remove previous pregnancies
 Reduce information collected on usual residence: Eliminate state/country for out of NYS Discontinue zip code for NYS residents Keep zip for NYC residents, but add "unknown" option 	Remove contraceptives provided at time of termination
Remove education level	Remove signature, name, address, and license number of certifier
Reduce detail requested about ancestry origin	Remove attendant name at termination
Remove marital/partnership status	Add "facility administrator" box to certifier types

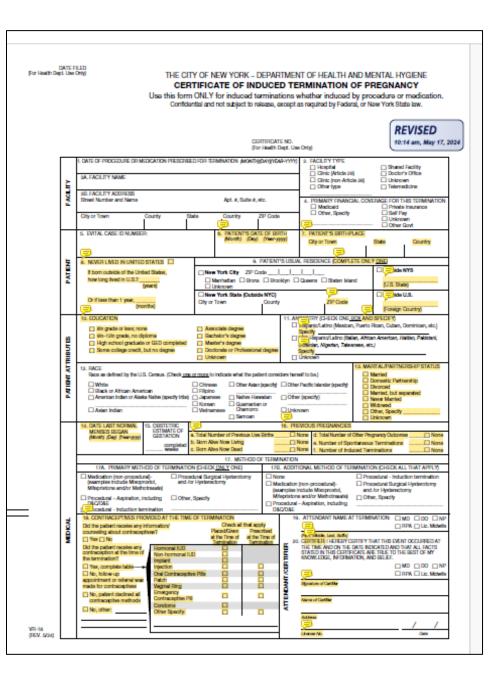


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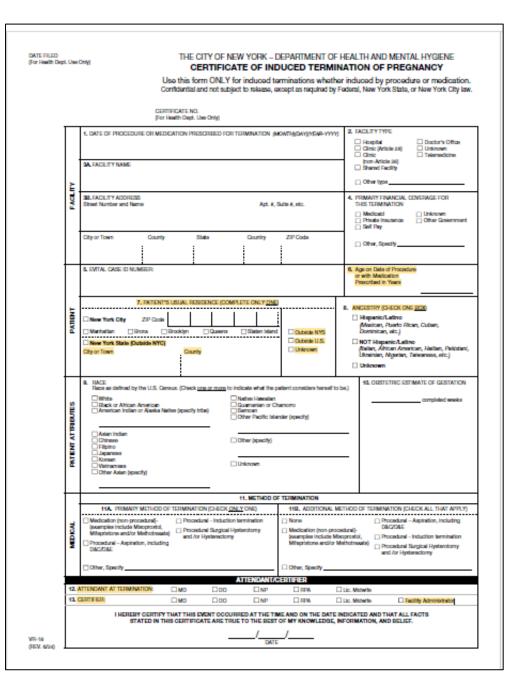


Current ITOP Certificate **VR18**: Areas of Focus





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