



Michigan VERA Birth/Fetal Death Link Plural Delivery

Records for a plural pregnancy need to be linked prior to certification. Linking plural deliveries while entering the information will save time as information from the first record entered will automatically populate subsequent records. Records for live births and fetal deaths can be linked to either record type. Follow the steps below to link two or more records.

Step 1: Enter the data for the first record. Save and validate. It is important to note if one of the deliveries resulted in a non-reportable event (less than 20 weeks AND less than 400 grams), click the box for a **Non-Reportable Event** on the *Newborn* page to prohibit the system for flagging the record as a potential unlinked plural delivery.

Non-Reportable Events For This Pregnancy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Step 2: From within the first record, click on the **Link Plural Delivery** link in the left-hand menu.

Other Links
Assign Status
Attachments
Print Forms
Comments
Correspondence
Event and Issuance History
Link Plural Delivery
Mother's MRE
Father's MRE
Validate Registration

Step 3: Click on the **Link New Case** button on the Link Plural Delivery page.

Linkage Id	Case Id	SFN	Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Time of Birth	Birth Order	
	2023	2023		Female	AUG-07-2023	0948 Military	First	Compare Unlink

Total Records : 1

Current Case
Linkage Id:
Case Id: 1222

Status: /Legal Valid/Medical Valid/Certified/Registered/Plural Delivery Linkage Required/AOP

[Link New Case](#)



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Step 4: Enter required fields as indicated with small red arrows on the screen. In the *Event Type* box indicate if the subsequent record will be reporting a birth or fetal death.

Step 5: To execute the search, click on the **Search** button.

Step 6: If there are no cases that meet the search criteria, a warning message will display indicating there are no cases that match the search criteria. Click **Start New Case**. If a case has already been created, select **Link**.

Link Plural Delivery Search Results

Linkage Id

There are no cases that match the criteria you have entered. If this is a new case, select the Start New Case button or select the New Search button to perform a new search.

Current Case

Linkage Id:
Case Id: 840432
Child Name: Candy Land Game Date/Time of Birth: JUL- Sex: Female
25-2024 07:00 AM
City or Town of Birth: Lansing County of Birth: Ingham
Facility of Birth: Sparrow Health
Systems-Sparrow Campus
Mother's Current Legal Name: Mono Polly Game
Mother's Name Before First Marriage: Mono Polly Board
Mother's Date of Birth: OCT-20-1989
Mother's Birthplace: Wisconsin
Father's Current Legal Name: Clue Plum Game
Father's Date of Birth: MAY-05-1990
Father's Birthplace: Michigan
Status: /Legal Valid/Medical Invalid/NA/Not Registered/Medical Pending

[New Search](#) [Start New Case](#)

New case

Linkage Id

Case Id	SFN	Child Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Time of Birth	Birth Order	Compare	Link
829718		Baby A	Male	NOV-01-2024	08:15 AM	First	Compare	Link
829726		Baby B	Male	NOV-01-2024	08:17 AM	Second	Compare	Link

Total Records : 2

Existing record



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Step 7: The cases are now linked. Click on the blue hyperlink under name to navigate to the new record.

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Linkage Id	Case Id	SFN Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Time of Birth	Birth Order		
7269	840432	Game, Candy Land	Female	JUL-25-2024	07:00 AM	First	Compare	Unlink
7269	840434	Game, Clue Junior	Male	JUL-25-2024	07:30 AM		Compare	Unlink

Total Records : 2

Step 8: Click on **Validate Page** for visual reference showing what information needs to be completed. Finish entering the information in the newly created record. The information that has transferred from the prior record should be verified as accurate.

Step 9: Click on the **Link Plural Deliveries** link to navigate to the first record.

Step 10: Click on the **Validate Page** button to remove the *Link Plural Deliveries* warning from the status banner.