Standardised request for the histopathological examination of a placenta

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| **Hospital no: NHS no:**  **Surname: DOB:**  **Forename(s): Ward:**  **Address: Consultant:** | **Clinical information:** | |
| **Date of delivery** |  |
| **Live birth / stillbirth / TOP** |  |
| **Sex of baby(babies)** |  |
| **Gestation at birth (weeks)** |  |
| **Birth weight(s) (grams)** |  |

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| **Indication for referral - please tick all relevant below and circle options as appropriate**  **(M = only a macroscopic examination to be performed as routine)** |

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| * Stillbirth – antepartum / intrapartum/ late miscarriage | * FGR (birth weight below 3rd centile) | * Prematurity (**M for 30-36 weeks**) | * Fetal hydrops |
| * Severe fetal distress (requiring admission to NNU)   Apgar scores: 1’ 5’ 10’ | * PROM (more than 36 hours) (**M**) | * Morbidly adherent placenta | * Abruption |
| * Fetal abnormality (specify): | * 2 vessel cord (**M**) | * Abnormal placenta shape (**M**) | * Pre-eclampsia (uncomplicated) **(M)** |
| * Isoimmunisation requiring fetal transfusion - Rh / ABO / Kell / Other | * Maternal Gp B Streptococcus (**M**) | * Maternal pyrexia | * Gestational diabetes (**M**) |
| * Twins/other multiple pregnancy, Monochorionic / Dichorionic   Complications/interventions (specify, **M** if uncomplicated): | | * Other (must specify): | |
| Relevant previous medical/obstetric history (specify): | | | |

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| **Section to be completed by delivery suite staff** | | |
| Placenta request form and specimen checked by: | | |
| Print name: | Signature: | Date: |

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