

VERMONT CAPTA FORM



What is a CAPTA Form?

The federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) requires each state to send summarized data to the Children's Bureau about newborns exposed to substances during pregnancy.

In Vermont the CAPTA form was developed to collect the required data in a way that **is private and does not share information about you or your baby.** A hospital staff member will submit the CAPTA before you go home from the hospital.

When is a CAPTA Form Done?

A CAPTA form is completed after birth for newborns exposed to the following substances during pregnancy:

Medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD/MAT)

Opioids

Stimulants (non-prescribed)

Benzodiazepines

Other: hallucinogens, injectable substances

Cannabis*

Alcohol*

*use after the first trimester

Is the CAPTA form different from a Child Protective Services report (DCF report)?

YES. In Vermont, substance use in pregnancy does not indicate the need for a DCF report.

In general, DCF reports will not be made unless child safety concerns are present.

Where Can I Get More Information?



Scan Me or
CLICK HERE
To
Watch Video

Questions?

AHS.VDHFCPCAPTA@vermont.gov