

## Changes to Birth Defects Implemented April 24, 2016

▶ As of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the Defect Item screen has been changed and what will be collected. ICD-10-CM codes will now be selected in the system. Only ICD-10-CM codes should be entered in if the date of birth is January 1, 2016 and after.

The screenshot shows the 'DEFECTITEM - 2016 - Netsmart VR' application window. The 'Defect Information' tab is active. The form contains the following fields:

- System:** Date Record Created, Modified Date, Modified By, Record Checked, Record Checked Date.
- Child:** First Name (Bob), Last Name (Jones), Date of Birth (03/08/2016), Sex (M).
- Defect Description:** Date Reported (04/07/2016), Hide this Record? (Y) (N), Source of Report (HOSPITAL OF BIRTH), Facility Name Reporting Defect (Bryan Medical Center East).
- ICD-10-CM Code:** A dropdown menu is highlighted with a red circle.
- Defect Description ICD 10 CM:** A text input field.
- Defect Description ICD 9 CM:** A dropdown menu.
- ICD-9-CM Code:** A text input field.
- Notes:** A large text area for additional information.

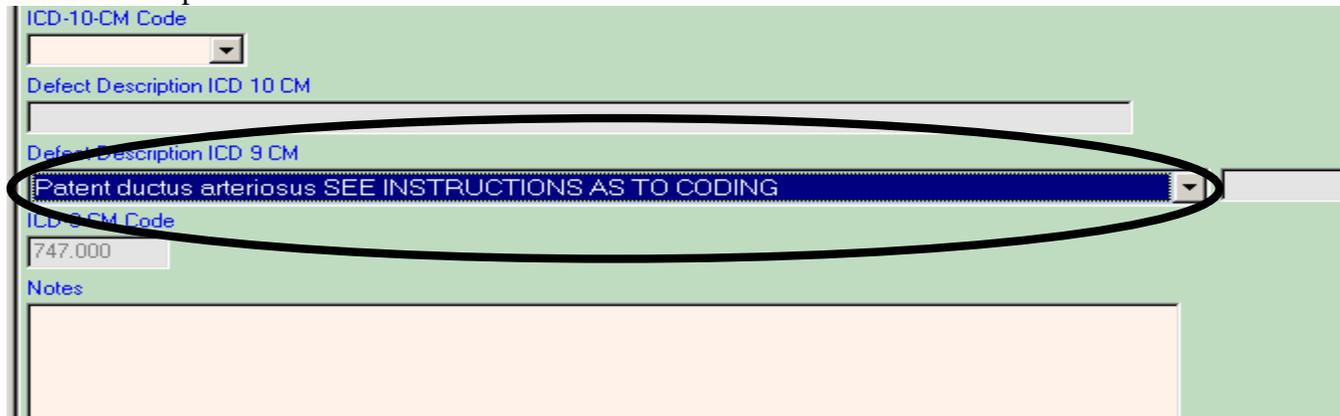
Type in the code or select from the drop down. A generic description will also display.

This screenshot shows the same software interface as the previous one, but with the 'ICD-10-CM Code' dropdown menu selected. The selected code is 'Q25.0', and the 'Defect Description ICD 10 CM' field now displays 'Patent ductus arteriosus'.

The form fields are as follows:

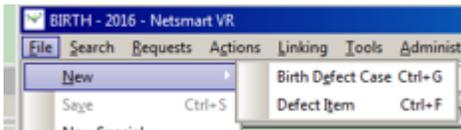
- Date Reported:** 04/07/2016
- Hide this Record? (Y):** N
- Source of Report:** HOSPITAL OF BIRTH
- Facility Name Reporting Defect:** Bryan Medical Center East
- ICD-10-CM Code:** Q25.0
- Defect Description ICD 10 CM:** Patent ductus arteriosus
- Defect Description ICD 9 CM:** (Empty dropdown)
- ICD-9-CM Code:** (Empty text field)
- Notes:** (Empty text area)

If the date of birth is December 31, 2015 and before, the applicable description should be reported for the Defect Description ICD 9 CM field.



If you are unsure of the correct description but you have the ICD-10-CM code, enter it. We will try and select the corresponding description at the State. If you have additional information that may help us select the correct description, please add it in the Notes section.

▶ The other change concerns a short cut. The old short cut to create a Defect Case record was the Ctrl key + A. It will now be Ctrl + G. This is due to changes in technology that is now available and we will make available state wide in the near future as we transition away from Citrix. Ctrl + A means something in Windows that the system using Citrix didn't recognize.

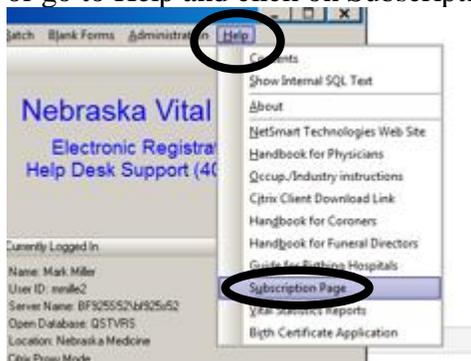


▶ If you have any questions, please contact the Vital Records birth defect desk at [DHHS.BirthDefects@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.BirthDefects@nebraska.gov) or 402-471-0354.

▶ As mentioned before, we also have the system available using different technology as we migrate away from a Citrix based system. We plan on making it available to a few facilities before making it available state wide. Stay tuned to the Vital Records birth defects subscription page:

[http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/vitalrecords\\_partners\\_birthdefects.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/vitalrecords_partners_birthdefects.aspx)

or go to Help and click on Subscription Page:



Then select Birth Defects:

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► An example of what a screen using the updated technology will look like:

Defect Item (Event Year = 2016)

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**Defect Information** **System Info**

**System**

<b>Date Record Created</b>	<b>Modified Date</b>	<b>Modified By</b>
04/07/2016	04/07/2016	mmille2
<b>Record Checked</b>	<b>Record Checked Date</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	/ /	

**Child**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Bob	Jones	03/08/2016	M

**Defect Description**

<b>Date Reported</b>	<b>Hide this Record? (Y)</b>	<b>Source of Report</b>
04/07/2016	N	HOSPITAL OF BIRTH
<b>Facility Name Reporting Defect</b>		
Bryan Medical Center East		
<b>ICD-10-CM Code</b>		
<b>Defect Description ICD 10 CM</b>		
<b>Defect Description ICD 9 CM</b>		
<b>ICD-9-CM Code</b>		
<b>Notes</b>		