

Nebraska

Hospital Guidelines for Reporting Live Births, Infant Deaths, Fetal Deaths and Induced Terminations of Pregnancy

Live Birth -i.e., breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscle, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. Heartbeats are to be distinguished from transient cardiac contractions; respirations are to be distinguished from fleeting respiratory efforts or gasps.

Induced Termination of Pregnancy-- Purposeful interruption of an intrauterine pregnancy with the intention other than to produce a live-born infant and which does not result in a live birth. Excludes management of prolonged retention of products of conception following fetal death.

