

Medical Facility_____

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH AND SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT
FORM

Nebraska law (Nebraska Revised Statute, section 71-2103) requires every hospital, birth center, other medical facility that discharges a newborn child to request that each maternity patient and father of a newborn child, if available, view a video presentation and read printed materials, approved by the Department of Health and Human Services, on the dangers of shaking infants and children, the symptoms of shaken baby syndrome, the dangers associated with rough handling or the striking of an infant, safety measures which can be taken to prevent sudden infant death, and the dangers associated with infant sleeping in the same bed with other children or adults. After viewing the presentation and reading the materials or upon a refusal to do so, the hospital, birth center, or other medical facility shall request that the mother and father, if available, sign a form stating that he or she has viewed and read or refused to view and read the presentation and materials.

Initial appropriate box below and sign and date.

_____ I have viewed the video presentation and read the printed materials provided to me by the hospital, birth center or other medical facility as set forth above.

_____ I refused to view the video presentation and read the printed materials provided to me by the hospital, birth center or other medical facility as set forth above.

_____ Signature of Mother

_____ Signature of Father

_____ Date

Patient Name_____

Date of Newborn_____

71-2103 **Information for parents of newborn child; requirements.** Every hospital, birth center, or other medical facility that discharges a newborn child shall request that each maternity patient and father of a newborn child, if available, view a video presentation and read printed materials, approved by the Department of **Health** and Human Services, on the dangers of shaking infants and children, the symptoms of shaken baby syndrome, the dangers associated with rough handling or the striking of an infant, safety measures which can be taken to prevent sudden infant death, and the dangers associated with infants sleeping in the same bed with other children or adults. After viewing the presentation and reading the materials or upon refusal to do so, the hospital, birth center, or other medical facility shall request that the mother and father, if available, sign a form stating that he or she has viewed and read or refused to view and read the presentation and materials. Such presentation, materials, and forms may be provided by the department.

Source Laws 2006, LB 994 § 149.