
I-WIC: Recertifying After Pregnancy Loss

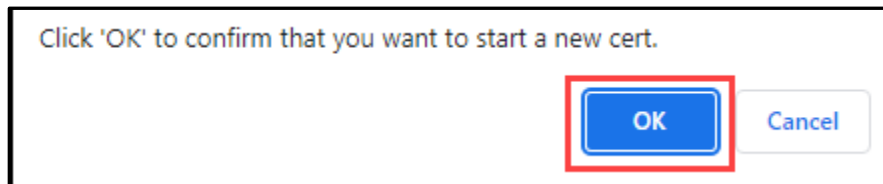
This document is intended to provide guidance and clarification on how to answer the questions on the Pregnancy tab in the Health screen in the event of a pregnancy loss and recertification to a different category.

When a participant experiences a pregnancy loss, staff will recertify as a new participant category: postpartum (NP), participant is now pregnant (PG) again, or the participant may still be breastfeeding (BE/BP) from a previous pregnancy.

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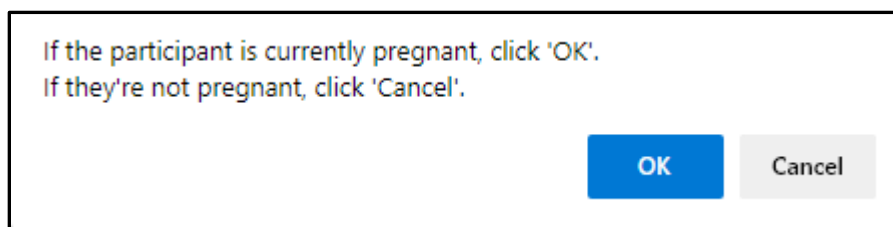
For all categories:

1. Appointment type: RECERT
2. Complete Household Information and Participant Information screens.
3. In the Cert Action screen:
 - Click the Add button. A popup displays asking the user to verify that they want to start a new certification. Click the OK button to close the popup:



- In the second popup, answer according to the new category. If the parent is still breastfeeding from a previous pregnancy, the parent may choose to either recertify as a breastfeeding category if the infant is less than 12 months old or depending on the age of the breastfeeding infant, may choose to certify as Postpartum. Discuss with the parent the differences in the length of the certification, food packages, etc. to facilitate the decision.

Postpartum (NP)	Pregnant (P)	Breastfeeding (BE, BP)
CANCEL	OK	CANCEL



- The BF Status window displays for the Postpartum categories (NP, BE, BP). Answer according to the new category.
 - i. Assign NP status due to perinatal loss or adoption:

Postpartum (NP)	Breastfeeding (BE, BP)
Select the checkbox	Do not select the checkbox, answer the breastfeeding questions

- ii. Click OK to close the window. The new certification displays in the Cert Action grid.
 - Complete the Actual Delivery Date (ADD) field according to the new category and SAVE:

Postpartum (NP)	Pregnant (P)	Breastfeeding (BE, BP)
Enter the date of the pregnancy loss (If the date entered is less than 37 weeks gestation, a pop-up will display, click CANCEL if the date entered is correct.)	For this category, enter the Expected Delivery Date (EDD) for the current pregnancy and leave the ADD field blank.	Enter the breastfed baby's birth date

4. Click NEXT to move to the Lab screen. Complete the fields.
5. Click NEXT and complete the BF Questions, BF Support & Notes and BF Pumps & Aids tabs, if applicable
6. On the Health screen, Pregnancy Information tab:
 - a. Answer question 1
 - b. Question 2 will be slightly different depending on the category.

Postpartum/Breastfeeding (NP/BE/BP)		Pregnant (P)	
Before this most recent pregnancy, did you have any other pregnancies that resulted in a live birth?		Have you had any other pregnancies that resulted in a live birth?	
Answer YES, If there were other pregnancies that resulted in a live birth.	Answer NO, If there are no previous live births.	Answer NO, If there are no previous live births.	Answer YES, If there were other pregnancies that resulted in a live birth.
If NO, the follow-up question will become enabled: What is the DOB of the child prior to this baby?		If NO, the follow-up question will become enabled: What is the DOB of your last child?	

The screenshot shows the I-WIC web application interface. The user is logged in as LISA.CUNNINGHAM@ILLINOIS.GOV. The main content area is titled "Pregnancy Information" and contains three questions:

- 1. How have you been feeling since your pregnancy ended?**
 - Good
 - Great
 - Overwhelmed
 - Sad/Depressed
 - Other
- 2. Before this most recent pregnancy, did you have any other pregnancies that resulted in a live birth?**
 - Yes No

What is the DOB of the child prior to this baby?
- 3. Did you have any medical issues with your most recent pregnancy?** Yes No
 - If yes, please select:
 - Baby born 5lbs 8oz or less
 - Baby born 9lbs or more
 - Baby born at less than 37 weeks
 - Baby born at ≥37 weeks to <39 weeks
 - Baby born with a nutrition related birth defect
 - Caesarean or 'C' section
 - Gestational Diabetes
 - Miscarriages (less than 20 weeks)
 - Preeclampsia
 - Pregnancy loss (20 weeks or more)
 - Stillbirth or death before 1 month of age
 - Twins, triplets or more

Navigation buttons: Save, Cancel, Next. A progress indicator shows 1 of 2 steps completed.

- c. For question 3: Answer YES and check the applicable box(es) indicating the medical issue.
 - d. Click NEXT and complete the remaining questions in the Health Information tab.
7. Continue to complete the remaining required screens, assigning packages and issuing benefits.