Abortion Reporting

**Frequently Asked Questions**

1. **Q:** Does my facility need to report abortions due to molar and ectopic pregnancies or spontaneous abortions (miscarriages)?

   **A:** No. Reportable abortion procedures are considered “elective” and “medical”. This excludes ICD-9 diagnosis codes 630, 631, 632 and 634. A list of the ICD-9 codes diagnosis and procedure codes is located at [http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/crr/ar/](http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/crr/ar/) (listed under “Training> Handouts”).

2. **Q:** Do we have to report “Fetus Weight in Grams” for all abortions?

   **A:** No. Fetal weight is a required item for abortions that are performed pursuant to A.R.S. §36-2301.01 (viable fetuses). Please enter “N/A” or “0” (without quotation marks). This will be corrected on the form in future updates.

3. **Q:** How will I know my report is received?

   **A:** After you submit a report, you will receive a confirmation message with a report number. If you do not receive this number your report was not received. You might want to start a log containing report confirmation numbers or annotate it in the medical record.

4. **Q:** What do I do if I have no reports to submit for a month?

   **A:** Nothing. A facility is only required to access the system if there are reports to submit.

5. **Q:** My facility has multiple locations, but only one site that will be submitting the reports. Does each location have to register for access to the report application?

   **A:** No. Only one registration is necessary. If you are submitting reports for multiple sites, simply delete the “Facility Name”. Re-type the facility name and as you type a selection list will appear from which you can select another facility name.