

Request for deletion of information where there is a right of reservation in the Medical Birth Registry of Norway

All births and spontaneous abortions after the 12th week of pregnancy are subject to registration in the Medical Birth Registry of Norway. Until May 31st 2025, abortions allowed by abortion boards according to § 2 third section of the Abortion Act of 1975 were also subject to registration in the Medical Birth Registry of Norway. From June 1st 2025, abortions allowed by abortion boards according to § 3 second section of the Abortion Act of 2024 are subject to registration.

Health personnel who provide healthcare at maternity wards, gynecological clinics, fertility clinics and neonatal intensive care units in Norway must report the information.

There is a right of reservation related to the registration of some information in the Medical Birth Registry of Norway:

- Mother's occupational status, smoking habits, and use of alcohol and other drugs during pregnancy
- Permanent registration of directly identifiable personal information about women who have had an abortion according to the Abortion Act of 1975 § 2 third section letter c. Such abortions are allowed if «there is a great risk that the child may develop a severe disease, as a result of hereditary factors, illness or harmful influences during pregnancy» (NIPH translation).
- Permanent registration of directly identifiable personal information about women who have had an abortion according to the Abortion Act of 2024 § 3 second section letter c. Such abortions are allowed if «it is likely that the fetus has a severe condition, or that the fetus will die during pregnancy or shortly after birth» (NIPH translation).
- Permanent registration of directly identifiable personal information about women who have had an abortion according to the Abortion Act of 2024 § 3 second section letter d, if the abortion is allowed fully or partly due to the medical conditions of the fetus. Such abortions are allowed if «medical conditions of the fetus, conditions of the pregnant person, the pregnant person's life situation or a combination of these make the pregnancy, birth, upbringing or future care for the child particularly demanding» (NIPH translation).
- Information about assisted reproduction

This form may be used for requests for deletion of information where there is a right of reservation in the Medical Birth Registry of Norway. The form and a copy of personal identification (for example passport or driver's license) from the applicant is sent by post to:

Folkehelseinstituttet v/Medisinsk fødselsregister, Postboks 222 Skøyen, 0213 Oslo

Name
National identity number / D-number (alle digits must be entered)
Phone number

Check the box	Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	I hereby request that information regarding my occupational status in the Medical Birth Registry of Norway is deleted.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I hereby request that information regarding my smoking habits during pregnancy in the Medical Birth Registry of Norway is deleted.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I hereby request that information regarding my use of alcohol during pregnancy in the Medical Birth Registry of Norway is deleted.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I hereby request that information regarding my use of other drugs during pregnancy in the Medical Birth Registry of Norway is deleted.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I hereby request that my directly identifiable personal information in the Medical Birth Registry of Norway regarding abortions according to the Abortion Act of 1975 § 2 third section letter c, the Abortion Act of 2024 § 3 second section letter c or the Abortion Act of 2024 § 3 second section letter d is deleted.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I hereby request that information regarding my assisted reproduction treatments in the Medical Birth Registry of Norway is deleted.

Signature from the applicant

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