

Midwives Alliance of North America Statistics Database Consent Form

The Midwives Alliance of North America (MANA) routinely collects statistics for its database for the purpose of research, advocacy, and improvement in the midwifery field. The MANA Stats Project is an effort to document the processes and outcomes associated with the midwifery model of care, and to provide midwives with information they can use to maintain and improve quality of their practices. This data may also be used for research.

This facility contributes data to this project and collects information for our own statistics. After reading this consent form, you will be given the opportunity to ask your provider any questions you may have about this process. If you choose to consent to this project, your midwife will enter de-identified information about your pregnancy and birth into the MANA Stats collection data collection system. No names or other identifiers are collected in this data registry. The confidentiality of your health-related information will be carefully protected. To protect your identity, your midwife will create a unique code rather than using your name. Data will be kept secure to the extent permitted by the technology being used.

Participation in this database is voluntary. You will not lose any benefits or rights you would normally have if you choose not to participate. You can stop at any time and still keep the benefits and rights you had before volunteering. Your decision will not affect your care or your relationship with your midwife. You may withdraw your data from this project any time prior to the final submission of the data form by your midwife to the database by contacting your midwife; she will then inform the MANA Division of Research of your withdrawal from the project.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact the MANA Division of Research—the entity that oversees this project at:

The MANA Division of Research: The MANA Statistics Project
PO Box 373, Montvale, NJ 07645
research@mana.org or 844-626-2674

MANA Stats Consent

- I give consent for my midwife to enter my clinical data into the MANA Statistics Project for quality assurance and quality improvement measures.
- I give consent for my midwife to enter my clinical data into the MANA Statistics Project for research purposes.

Electronically signed by: Sample Form

Date: 06/11/2021