# Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)/ Emergency Staff data collection

## Death Scene

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Date of birth</th>
<th>found dead on</th>
<th>at</th>
<th>by</th>
<th>mother</th>
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**death site:**

- **In hospital**
  - name

**At home:**

- in the crib/bed: in parent’s room
- in another place: specify
- bedsharing with parents: No □ Yes □
- bedsharing with someone else: specify
- high chair: No □ Yes □
- in the stroller: No □ Yes □
- in the infant-seat: No □ Yes □
- other: □ specify

**Environment:**

- Temperature: Too hot □, Too cool □, Normal □
- Body temperature: ______ °C
- Cigarette smoke: No □ Yes □

**Not at home:** □ specify

- Stroller □ car seat □ in arms □
- Someone else’s home □ specify

**Position:**

- on tummy □ on back □ on side □ in another position □ specify

**Clothing:**

- □ specify

**Bedding:**

- Blankets: No □ Yes □
- sheets: No □ Yes □
- Pillow: No □ Yes □
- teddy bear in the baby’s bed: No □ Yes □
Other: □ specify __________________________

Pacifier: No □ Yes □

Time of the last meal ___________________

Biological material: in the mouth No □ Yes □ specify ____________________________
in the nose No □ Yes □ specify ____________________________
in the nappy No □ Yes □ specify ____________________________

Hypostatic spots No □ Yes □

Rigor mortis No □ Yes □

CPR No □ Yes □

1. Consider the possibility that the infant has died of SIDS
2. Explain that the death is not attributable to parental carelessness
3. Create a support net around the family (SIDS Centre, Parent’s Association)
4. Talk about the opportunity of performing a post-mortem examination

How to alert the Regional SIDS Centre:

1. Call the Operation Centre on 118 and transmit the data via fax or email
2. The Operation Centre will take care of alerting the SIDS Centre

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