

Indications for Examination of Placenta

- A. Stillbirth
- B. Live-born babies admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit

Additional Clinical Data

A. Fetal/Neonatal Factors

- Sepsis or other serious illness in the neonate
- Prematurity
- Chromosomal aneuploidy
- Growth disturbances (Intra-uterine Growth Retardation/Light for Gestational Age)

B. Maternal Factors

- Prolonged rupture of membranes or prolonged labour
- Peripartum haemorrhage
- Abruptio placenta
- Spontaneous abortion
- Radiation, drug or toxin exposure
- Recurrent obstetrical catastrophe
- Very low or high serum alpha fetoprotein levels

C. Placental Factors

- Morbid adherence
- Tumours
- Single umbilical artery
- Unusual appearance at delivery (e.g. marked circumvallate membrane insertion, etc.)
- Cord accidents (prolapse, true knots, etc.)

Other: _____

