

STATE OF TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NUMBER

Texas Department of Health - Bureau of Vital Statistics

WARNING The penalty for knowingly making a false statement in this form can be years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. (Health and Safety Code, Sec. 195, 1989)

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1. NAME OF DECEASED (a) FIRST (b) MIDDLE (c) LAST (d) MAIDEN				2. SEX	3. DATE OF DEATH
4. DATE OF BIRTH	5. AGE (IN YEARS)	IF UNDER 1 YR. MO DAYS	IF UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MIN	6. BIRTH PLACE (CITY & STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)	7. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
8. RACE	9a. WAS THE DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	9b. IF YES, SPECIFY (MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC.)		10. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	11. EDUCATION (SPECIFY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED, ELEM. OR SECONDARY (0-12) COLLEGE (13-16, 17+))
12. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	13. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)		14a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION	14b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
15a. RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS				15b. CITY OR TOWN	
15c. COUNTY		15d. STATE		15e. ZIP CODE	15f. INSIDE CITY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
16. FATHER'S NAME			17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME		
18. PLACE OF DEATH (CHECK ONLY ONE)					
HOSPITAL: <input type="checkbox"/> INPATIENT <input type="checkbox"/> ER/OUTPATIENT <input type="checkbox"/> DOA OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/> NURSING HOME <input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)					
19. COUNTY OF DEATH		20. CITY OR TOWN (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, GIVE PRECINCT NO.)		21. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in institution, show street address)	
22. INFORMANT - SIGNATURE & RELATIONSHIP				23. MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT	
24. METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL FROM STATE <input type="checkbox"/> DONATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		25a. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (NAME OF CEMETERY, CREMATORY OR OTHER PLACE)		29. NAME & ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME	
		26. LOCATION (CITY, STATE)		25b. Section _____ Block _____ Lot _____ Space _____ Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	
		27. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH		28. DATE OF DISPOSITION	
30. CERTIFIER					
<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE, AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) AND MANNER AS STATED. <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL EXAMINER } ON THE BASIS OF EXAMINATION AND/OR INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE, PLACE, AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) AND MANNER AS STATED. <input type="checkbox"/> JUSTICE OF THE PEACE }					
31. SIGNATURE & TITLE OF CERTIFIER				32. DATE SIGNED MO DAY YEAR	33. TIME OF DEATH M.
34. PRINTED NAME & ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER					
35. PART 1 ENTER THE DISEASES, INJURIES OR COMPLICATIONS THAT CAUSED THE DEATH. DO NOT ENTER THE MODE OF DYING SUCH AS CARDIAC OR RESPIRATORY ARREST, SHOCK, OR HEART FAILURE. LIST ONLY ONE CAUSE ON EACH LINE.					Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) → a. _____ DUE TO (OR AS A LIKELY CONSEQUENCE OF):					
Sequentially list conditions, If any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST } b. _____ DUE TO (OR AS A LIKELY CONSEQUENCE OF):					
c. _____ DUE TO (OR AS A LIKELY CONSEQUENCE OF):					
d. _____					
PART 2 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RESULTING IN THE UNDERLYING CAUSE GIVEN IN PART 1 (i.e., substance abuse, diabetes, smoking, etc.)				36a. AUTOPSY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	36b. AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
37. DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> PROBABLY <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		38. DID ALCOHOL USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> PROBABLY <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		39. WAS DECEDENT PREGNANT AT TIME OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK WITHIN LAST 12 MO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	
40. MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING INVESTIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> COULD NOT BE DETERMINED		41a. DATE OF INJURY	41b. TIME OF INJURY M.	41c. INJURY AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	41d. PLACE OF INJURY - AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE, ETC. (SPECIFY)
		41e. LOCATION (STREET AND NUMBER, CITY OR TOWN, STATE)			
		41f. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED			
42a. REGISTRAR FILE NO.		42b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR		42c. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR	

IF DECEASED SERVED IN U.S. ARMED FORCES, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

Is the deceased reported to have been in such service?	Name of organization in which service was rendered?
Serial number of discharge papers or adjusted service certificate?	Name of next of kin or of next friend?
Post Office Address?	

IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

Name of husband or wife	Age in years
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IF DECEASED IS AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

Color of Hair?	Color of Eyes?	Height?	Weight?
Deformities?		Tattoo Marks?	
Other marks of identification?			

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAUSE OF DEATH — ITEM 35

The cause of death means the disease, abnormality, injury, or poisoning that caused the death, not the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure.

In **Part 1**, the **immediate** cause of death is reported in line (a). Antecedent conditions, if any, which gave rise to the cause are reported on lines (b), (c), and (d). The **underlying** cause should be reported on the last line used in Part 1. No entry is necessary on lines (b), (c), and (d) if the immediate cause of death on line (a) describes completely the train of events. **ONLY ONE CAUSE SHOULD BE ENTERED ON A LINE.** Additional lines may be added if necessary. Provide the best estimate of the interval between the onset of each condition and death. Do not leave the interval blank, if unknown, so specify.

In **Part 2** enter other important diseases or conditions that may have contributed to death but did not result in the underlying cause of death given in Part 1.

See examples below.

CAUSE OF DEATH	35. PART 1 ENTER THE DISEASES, INJURIES OR COMPLICATIONS THAT CAUSED THE DEATH. DO NOT ENTER THE MODE OF DYING SUCH AS CARDIAC OR RESPIRATORY ARREST, SHOCK, OR HEART FAILURE. LIST ONLY ONE CAUSE ON EACH LINE.		Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death	
	IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) → a.	Rupture of Myocardium	Mins.	
	Sequentially list conditions, If any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST	b.	Acute Myocardial Infarction	6 days
		c.	Chronic Ischemic Heart Disease	5 years
d.				
PART 2 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RESULTING IN THE UNDERLYING CAUSE GIVEN IN PART 1 (i.e., substance abuse, diabetes, smoking, etc.)		36a. AUTOPSY?	36b. AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH?	
Diabetes, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Smoking		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
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39. WAS DECEDENT PREGNANT				
AT TIME OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK WITHIN LAST 12 MO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK				

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	IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) → a.	Cerebral Laceration	10 mins.	
	Sequentially list conditions, If any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST	b.	Open Skull Fracture	10 mins.
		c.	Automobile Accident	10 mins.
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