

COLLEGE OF MIDWIVES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Midwife Certification for Acupuncture Use in Labour and in the Immediate Postpartum

Activity Log

Midwives with specialized training who are certified by the College of Midwives of BC (CMBC) may only insert acupuncture needles for pain relief during spontaneous labour¹ or in the immediate postpartum period.²

A recertification process may be needed if a midwife has not provided acupuncture treatments for a sufficient number of women in the preceding 24 months. CMBC recommends recertification where the midwife has managed fewer than three acupuncture treatments over that period. Registrants must keep a log of the number of acupuncture treatments they have provided to women.

Please complete one log sheet per registration year (April 1 to March 31) and submit it to CMBC with your annual application for renewal of registration.

Midwife's Name: _____

Year _____

No.	Client Initials	Date of Use	Use in:			Treatment area and point applied
			Labour (✓)	Postpartum (✓)	Both(✓)	
1	Reason for Treatment:					
	Notes:					
2	Reason for Treatment:					
	Notes:					
3	Reason for Treatment:					
	Notes:					
4	Reason for Treatment:					
	Notes:					
5	Reason for Treatment:					
	Notes:					
6	Reason for Treatment:					
	Notes:					
7	Reason for Treatment:					
	Notes:					

¹ Acupuncture may stimulate the release of oxytocin and thus, should be used with caution when oxytocic agents are used to stimulate uterine contractions to induce or augment labour.

² Immediate postpartum period refers to the first 24 hours following birth.