

(6) All case related-records, forms of consent, laboratory results, microscopy pictures, sonographic plates or slides, recommendations and letters shall be preserved by the Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory or Genetic Clinic for a period of two years from the date of completion of counselling, pre-natal diagnostic procedure or pre-natal diagnostic test, as the case may be. In the event of any legal proceedings, the records shall be preserved till the final disposal of legal proceedings, or till the expiry of the said period of two years, whichever is later.

(7) In case the Genetic Counselling Centre or Genetic Laboratory or Genetic Clinic maintains records on computer or other electronic equipment, a printed copy of the record shall be taken and preserved after authentication by a person responsible for such record.

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(8) Every Genetic Counseling Centre, Genetic Laboratory, Genetic Clinic, Ultrasound Clinic and Imaging Centres shall send a complete report in respect of all pre-conception or pregnancy related procedures/ techniques conducted by them in respect of each month by 5th day of the following month to the concerned Appropriate Authority.

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10. Conditions for conducting pre-natal diagnostic procedures.-

(1) "Before conducting preimplantation genetic diagnosis, or any pre-natal diagnostic technique/ test/ procedure such as amniocentesis, chorionic villi biopsy, foetoscopy, foetal skin or organ biopsy or cordocentesis, a written consent, as specified in Form G, in a language the person under going such procedure understands, shall be obtained from her/him."

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(1A) Any person conducting Ultrasonography image scanning on a pregnant woman shall give a declaration on each report on ultrasonography / image scanning that he / she has neither detected nor disclosed the sex of foetus of the pregnant woman to any body, The pregnant woman shall before undergoing ultrasonography/ image scanning declare that she does not want to know the sex of her foetus.

(2) All the State Governments and Union Territories may issue translation of Form G in languages used in the State or Union Territory and where no official translation in a language understood by the pregnant woman is available, the Genetic Clinic may translate Form G into a language she understands.

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11. Facilities for inspection.- (1) Every Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory, Genetic Clinic, Ultrasound Clinic, Imaging Centre, nursing home, hospital, institute or any other place where any of the machines or equipments capable of performing any procedure, technique or test capable of pre-natal determination of sex or selection of sex before or after conception is used, shall afford all reasonable facilities for inspection of the place, equipment and records to the Appropriate Authority or to any other person authorised by the Appropriate Authority in this behalf for registration of such institutions, by whatever name called under the Act, or for detection of misuse of such facilities or advertisement therefore or for