

According to new hospital regulations in South Africa, most hospitals require an Affidavit to be completed and signed for the release of your placenta. Keep the completed document in your birth bag and present it to the sister in the post-natal ward.

AFFIDAVIT

Release of Placenta and Waiver of Liability

Between

_____ (Mother/Father/Designated Representative)

And

_____ (Medical Facility)

“Mother/Father/Designated Representative” (ID number: _____) hereby advises “Medical Facility” to release the mother’s placenta produced at the birth of her child or in the case of multiples; children (the “Placenta”) on date or about _____ (estimated due date), into the custody of the Mother/Father/Designated Representative.

Under no circumstances should the placenta be treated with any chemicals.

The mother requires the placenta for personal cultural reasons. The placenta will be deposited in a safe manner that will ensure no risk to any person.

Upon release to Mother/Father/Designated Representative, the Medical Facility will be absolved of all responsibility for the placenta.

Mother/Father: _____ Date: _____

Commissioner of Oaths: _____ Date: _____