

# Certifying Deaths



## Do's

u/c of death



cerebral  
haemorrhage  
or infarct



primary site  
**or** secondary



primary site,  
cell type, stage  
tumour grade



MI, IHD



DD-MM-YYYY



Tripped on  
stairs



underlying  
cause of



## Dont's

old age



stroke



metastatic



tumour



MI IHD



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fall



gangrene, embolism,  
pneumonia, sepsis,  
aspiration, cardiac  
arrest, cardioresp fail



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## Do's

I (a) pneumonia  
(b) u/c

II



myocardial infarct,  
cva



underlying  
cause of the  
paralysis



underlying cause  
of perinatal  
mortality



condition drug  
prescribed for



disease/condition  
for which  
surgery was  
performed



## Dont's

I (a) pneumonia  
(b)

II



myocardial infarct  
cva



hemiplegia,  
other paralytic  
syndromes



still birth  
short gestation  
low birth weight  
prematurity  
birth asphyxia  
intrauterine anoxia  
hypoxia



drug therapy



Laparotomy  
Amputation  
Gastrostomy  
CABG  
Arteriovenous shunt  
Hip pinning

