EMS personnel must initiate resuscitative measures on any fetus that delivers with absent respirations or pulse, as per D01E Newborn Care & Resuscitation, except as indicated below:

1. Unexpected stillbirth
2. Expected stillbirth
3. Miscarriage

NOTES:

- In the event of a miscarriage or stillbirth, EMS personnel transport mother and fetus / products of conception together to the closest appropriate facility.

- All EMS providers must comply with their Regional or service protocols & procedures for reporting of stillbirths.

DEFINITIONS:

1. **UNEXPECTED STILLBIRTH:**
   - The gestational age of the fetus is known or suspected to be twenty weeks or greater, and
   - The fetus is born without pulse and respirations, and
   - There is obvious generalized tissue maceration.

2. **EXPECTED STILLBIRTH:**
   - The gestational age of the fetus is known to be twenty weeks or greater, and
   - The fetus is born without pulse and respirations, and
   - Patient has a current diagnosis of intrauterine death as established by a qualified health care provider.

3. **MISCARRIAGE:**
   - The gestational age of the fetus is established with certainty to be less than twenty weeks.