

Obstetric guidelines update

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New guidelines for next edition

- Management of a severely ill obstetric patient (to include O₂ and fluid requirements) **(RA)**
- Anaphylaxis **(RA)**
- Hypertension in pregnancy **(RI)**
- Home birth **(JD)**
- Episiotomy **(RI)**
- Perineal trauma/suturing **(HS)**
- Intermittent auscultation **(HS)**
- Anaemia in pregnancy
- Postnatal care
- Newborn feeding
- Neonatal resuscitation
- Pregnant woman with a non-obstetric problem **(RI – MK to send existing guideline from Medical guidelines)**
- Mental health **(HS)**
- Postnatal care
 - Mother
 - Baby (including jaundice)
- Maternal antenatal screening
- Clinical risk assessment **(HS)**
- Communication between disciplines
- Referral when a fetal abnormality detected

18 guidelines – Have authors for 10. Need to find authors for other 8. Will take to meeting on 13th October.

Wolverhampton have requested the following guidelines be included in 2013 edition

Vitamin K - Already in neonatal book so maybe use this with slight tweaks

Herpes – Already in neonatal book so maybe use this with slight tweaks

Extreme Prematurity – Already in neonatal book so maybe use this with slight tweaks

Drug and Alcohol Abuse – Already have Abstinence syndrome in neonatal book so maybe use this with slight tweaks

Medical termination of pregnancy

Normal laboratory values in pregnancy

HELLP syndrome

Major Haemoglobinopathy

Accidental dural puncture – [May be part of the Epidural guideline](#)

Dural puncture headache – [May be part of the Epidural guideline](#)

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Do not want to use the book as they feel it doesn't comply with CNST. The BCGP/Maternity Network guidelines were never meant to replace the CNST guidelines but were designed to be used at the bedside.

However, I am going to suggest at the meeting in October that two versions of the guidelines are produced – One for use at the bedside in book form and the same version but with the CNST requirements added e.g. Training, auditable standards, communication, references. Both formats would be supplied on the CD and each unit can then print off the CNST version in A4 format to hold in the Unit guidelines folder.

For discussion at meeting on 13th October. Indu to contact Mid Staffordshire before then to ask that they attend the meeting to discuss.

Date, time and venue of next meeting

Thursday 13th October 2011 at 10.00 a.m. Meeting room 5, 2nd Floor, Prince Henry Building, North Staffs Royal Infirmary. HS will take minutes

