(III) CLINICAL GUIDELINES
DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW
PROCESS

Define topic/issue for guideline

Assess need for guideline; identify Key stakeholders; form review team PRN; identify review team members; priority level

Research, appraise and collate evidence; OR Best current clinical practice
Develop DRAFT

A: Distribution of DRAFT to Key stakeholders/team members critical appraisal

Feedback; changes and comments to Coordinator; repeat A until = FINAL DRAFT

B: Guideline FINAL DRAFT to First Round Review
(All O&GCCU Review Team & other departments as required)

Feedback; changes and comments to Coordinator; repeat B until = COMPLETED DRAFT

Final Guideline ratified by the Obstetric Management Committee

Guideline notification & distributed to Intranet and Internet,

Review date amended; Guideline Database updated

Evaluation of guideline FIVE years from date of implementation OR if evidence changes required to clinical practice

Process and Database to be maintained by the Coordinator, Clinical Guidelines