COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY

ABNORMALITIES OF LIE/ PRESENTATION

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RARE PRESENTATIONS OF THE FETUS

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AIM
To provide guidance on the appropriate consultation and management of malpresentations at KEMH.

KEY POINTS

1. Rare presentations (malpresentations) of the fetus include the following
   - Face presentation
   - Brow presentation
   - Compound presentation
   - Shoulder presentation
   - Oblique lie

2. Breech presentation- a consultant is to attend any viable vaginal breech birth. See clinical guideline Breech Presentation

3. If a woman is suspected to have a malpresentation antenatally, it must be discussed with the team consultant.

4. Management of unstable lie at term shall be discussed with the team consultant.

5. The team obstetrician, senior registrar and registrar must be notified immediately of all malpresentations that present in labour.

6. All malpresentations presenting in labour must be reviewed by a consultant