



Notification of **NEW** and **UPDATED** Guidelines **Sept 2019**

Clinical Nurse/Midwife Specialist – Guidelines and Quality

Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Iron Therapy: Intravenous [**NEW** amalgamation]

- Condensed content from six guidelines around intravenous iron therapy into one document
- Contraindication of Vitamin D deficiency removed from IV ferric carboxymaltose therapy
- Indications section amended: High-risk women (i.e. major placenta praevia, placenta percreta/accreta, recurrent antepartum haemorrhage, and patients refusing blood products) with a haemoglobin level above 110g/L will be considered for haemoglobin optimisation on an individual basis. In these instances each case will be discussed and approved between the Medical Team, CNC PBM and Haematologist.

PICC and CVC [**NEW** amalgamation]

- Content from two guidelines combined & reviewed- Now links to SCGH guidance with KEMH specific information section
- Be mindful when patients have PICC and central lines that these lines can be the potential source of infection. [**RCA recommendation Sept 2019**]

Community Midwifery Program (CMP)

CMP Models of Care

- Routine review with links updated

CMP Inclusion Criteria at Booking: Protocol and Procedure

- Previously known as “Inclusion Criteria for Home Birth, Maternal Choice Domino Care and Kalamunda Birthing Rooms”
- Inclusion criteria amended
- If unsuitable for CMP, the letter on non-acceptance is also sent to the woman’s GP
- New sections added for assessing suitability and ongoing antenatal care- read guideline

CMP Inclusion Criteria: Risk Model

- Inclusion criteria amended with links added

Gynaecology

Miscarriage [Restricted Area Guideline: Access for WA Health employees through Healthpoint]

- Added to flowchart on page 2: “For assessment, examination, investigations, imaging/ultrasound and diagnosis of miscarriage, see Pregnancy: First Trimester Complications”

Pregnancy Care: First Trimester Complications

- Updated to include more information about conducting ultrasounds. [**RCA recommendation Sept 2019**]
 - Unless a failed pregnancy is confirmed by falling BHCG, visualisation of obvious products of conception or by an open cervix on digital examination by competent assessor, then a diagnosis of failed pregnancy should not be made before an ultrasound is performed as this may cause unwarranted distress.
 - Ultrasound can only diagnose complete miscarriage if an intrauterine pregnancy has been previously proven or products of conception have definitely been identified
 - Amended definitions section- aligns with bleeding/pain algorithm

Anaesthetics [Access through Healthpoint- intranet only]

Intraoperative: General Anaesthesia at Caesarean (previously titled 'Anaesthetic Airway for General Anaesthesia at Caesarean Birth')

- KEMH GA at caesarean pathway updated
- Incorporation of the OAA/DAS obstetric difficult and failed intubation guidelines 2015
- Updated site specific equipment preferences within the pathway eg: choice of supraglottic airway device and FIB

WITHDRAWN-

Community Midwifery Program:

1. **CMP Initial Visit** – refer instead to CMP Inclusion Criteria and Antenatal Care Schedule

Perioperative Services

1. **Maternal Assisted Caesarean**
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Withdrawn due to amalgamation with another topic

These six individual guidelines have been **amalgamated** and content moved into the guideline **Iron Therapy: Intravenous** as described above:

1. **Requesting an Iron Infusion for Obstetric, Gynaecology or Oncology Patients**
2. **Iron Infusions: Referrals for Obstetrics and Gynaecology patients deemed high risk for iron infusions within non-tertiary care**
3. **IV Iron Polymaltose Therapy (Ferrosig)**
4. **IV Ferric Carboxymaltose Therapy (Ferrinject)**
5. **Midwifery Nursing Management of a Reaction to an Iron Infusion**
6. **Management of Infiltration / Extravasation of IV Iron Therapy**

These two individual guidelines have been **amalgamated** and content moved into the guideline **PICC and CVC** as described above:

1. **Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)**
2. **Central Venous Catheter (CVC)**