

2019 surveillance – [Intrapartum care for healthy women and babies](#) (2014) NICE guideline CG190

Stakeholder consultation comments form - proposal 'to update'

Consultation on the proposal 'to update' opens at: 9am, Wednesday 9 January 2019

Comments on proposal to be submitted: no later than 5pm, Tuesday 22 January 2019

<p>Please enter the name of your registered stakeholder or respondent organisation below.</p> <p>Please use this form for submitting your comments to NICE.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please put each new comment in a new row. Please note – we cannot accept comments forms with attachments such as research articles, letters or leaflets. If we receive forms with attachments we will return them without reading the comments. If you resubmit the comments on a form without attachments, this must be by the consultation deadline. If you wish to draw our attention to published studies, please supply the full reference. If you're commenting for an organisation, your organisation needs to be registered as a stakeholder. <p>Not eligible? Contact the registered stakeholder organisation that most closely represents your interests and pass your comments to them.</p> <p>We can accept comments from individuals. These will be considered, but you won't get a formal response and they won't be posted on the NICE website. Wherever possible we encourage you to submit your comments through a registered stakeholder organisation.</p>	
<p>Organisation name – Stakeholder or respondent (if you are commenting as an individual rather than a registered stakeholder or respondent organisation, please leave blank):</p>	Royal College of Midwives
<p>Disclosure Please disclose whether the organisation has any past or current, direct or indirect links to, or receives funding from, the tobacco industry.</p>	None
<p>Name of commentator:</p>	Lia Brigante quality&standards@rcm.org.uk

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ID	Questions	Overall response yes / no Yes	Comments Please insert each new comment in a new row
1	Do you agree with the proposal to update the guideline?	Yes	
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		Comment 2	<p>Pag 3. Intrapartum interventions to reduce perineal trauma Other publications to be considered: - RCM Blue Top Guidance on care in labour for all women in all settings 'there is god evidence that using a warm compress on the perineum and some evidence that perineal massage during birth mat help to reduce the rates of third and fourth degree tears'.</p>
		Comment 3	<p>Pag. 3 Third stage of labour The implications of the recommendation of IV oxytocin for active management should be carefully considered as this will mean all women will be offered IV cannulation in labour (this will effect out-of-hospital birth settings in particular).</p>
		Comment 4	<p>Pag.10 Pain relief Recommendations 1.2.10 should reflect the findings of acupuncture and pain relief (pag.9) rather than discouraging its use.</p>

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2	<p>Recommendation 1.9.9 in the guideline advises that pushing should be delayed for at least 1 hour in women with regional analgesia, upon confirmation of full cervical dilatation.</p> <p>Could you provide information on the adherence to this recommendation in practice? If applicable, please give reasons for any implementation issues</p>	Yes	<p>Please insert each new comment in a new row</p> <p>There is variation between areas however delay of pushing for at least 1 hour upon confirmation of full dilatation has been included and practiced in several local guidelines for some time. Implementation in those areas where not in place may require clinicians' training as any change in practice can take some time to be adhered to.</p>
3	Do you have any comments on areas excluded from the scope of the guideline?	No	
4	Do you have any comments on equalities issues?	No	

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Closing date: 5pm, Tuesday 22 January 2019

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