

Chapter 6: OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY



NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



AFFORDABLE MEDICINES
ESSENTIAL MEDICINES PROGRAMME



PRIMARY HEALTHCARE GUIDELINES
2020-4 REVIEW CYCLE



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EVIDENCE

Please access the National Essential Medicines List Committee (NEMLC) report for detailed evidence (including rationale, references and costings) informing decision-making on medicine addition, amendments and deletions:

- Knowledge Hub: <https://knowledgehub.health.gov.za/elibrary/hospital-level-adults-standard-treatment-guidelines-stgs-and-essential-medicines-list-eml>
- NHI webpage: <https://www.health.gov.za/nhi-edp-stgs-eml/>

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Medicine Amendments



DESCRIPTION/SECTION: 6.2 MISCARRIAGE

- 6.2.1 Management of incomplete miscarriage/1st trimester/PHC – *medical evacuation*

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT

6.2 Anti-D immunoglobulin, IM

- 6.2.1 Misoprostol, LS/PV/buccal
Ibuprofen, oral
Pregnancy test
Cervical block (lidocaine 1%)

DECISION:

- Amended
- Directions for use Amended
- Directions for use Amended
- Added
- Added



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Medicine Amendments



DESCRIPTION: 6.3 Termination of Pregnancy (TOP) – venue

6.3.1 Management of termination of pregnancy at PHC level: gestation up to 12 weeks and 0 days

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT:

6.3 TOP criteria

6.3.1 Mifepristone, oral

- Misoprostol, SL
- Paracervical block (lidocaine 1%)
- Ibuprofen, oral

DECISION:

- Amended
- Directions of use not Amended
- Directions for use Amended
- Added (doctors only)
- Directions for use Amended



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Medicine Amendments



DESCRIPTION: 6.4.1 Antenatal supplements

6.4.2 Hypertensive disorders in pregnancy

6.4.2.1 Chronic Hypertension

6.4.2.5 Eclampsia

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT:

6.4.1 Iron, oral

Calcium, oral

Aspirin, oral

6.4.2 Categories of gestational hypertension

6.4.2.1 Methyldopa, oral

6.4.2.5. Labetalol, IV

DECISION:

- Not amended
- Retained
- Added

- Dose and directions for use not amended

- Not added



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Medicine Amendments



DESCRIPTION: 6.4.4 Syphilis in pregnancy

6.4.7.1 Preterm labour *and*

6.4.7.2 Preterm pre-labour rupture of membranes (PPROM)

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT:

- 6.4.4 Lidocaine 1%, parental
- 6.4.7.1 Betamethazone, parental
- 6.4.7.2 Betamethazone, parental

DECISION:

- Not amended
- Dosing amended
- Dosing amended



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Medicine Amendments



DESCRIPTION: 6.4.7.2 Preterm prelabour rupture of membranes (PPROM) – Antibiotic therapy and Severe penicillin allergy

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT: - Antibiotic therapy:

- Ampicillin
- Amoxicillin, oral
- Metronidazole, oral
- Azithromycin, oral

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT: Severe penicillin allergy

- Metronidazole, oral
- Azithromycin, oral
- Clindamycin, oral

DECISION:

- Added
- Retained
- Deleted
- Added

- Deleted
- Dose amended
- Not added

Medicine Amendments



DESCRIPTION: 6.4.7.3 Prelabour rupture of membranes at term (PROM): > 12 hours

6.5 INTRAPARTUM CARE

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT: -

6.4.7.3 Antibiotic prophylaxis

6.5 Morphine, parenteral

Pethidine, parenteral

Anti-D immunoglobulin

DECISION:

- Retained
- Retained
- Not added
- Directions for use amended



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Medicine Amendments



**DESCRIPTION: 6.6.2 Neonatal resuscitation
6.7.1 Postpartum haemorrhage (PPH)**

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT:

6.6.2 Naloxone, IV

Resuscitation algorithm

6.7.1 Tranexamic acid, parenteral

DECISION:

- Retained
- Amended

- Added



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Medicine Amendments



DESCRIPTION: 6.8 HIV in pregnancy

6.13 HORMONE THERAPY

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT:

6.8 Tenofovir + lamivudine + dolutegravir, oral

HIV TESTING

– *DTG-based 1st line regimen failure for > 2 years:*

Tenofovir + emtricitabine + atazanavir / ritonavir, oral

– *CrAg positive:* LUMBAR PUNCTURE

6.13 Mammogram

Transdermal hormone therapy patches

DECISION:

- Indication amended
- Amended
- Added

- Added
- Deleted
- Not added to the STG, but added to the therapeutic interchange database



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Thank you

<https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/content/standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list>



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