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**NICE Guidance**

FSRH Clinical Guidance: Progestogen-only Injectable contraception (Updated April 2019) [PDF]

Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare - 30 April 2019
**Support during pregnancy for women at increased risk of low birthweight babies**
Christine E East, Mary A Biro, Suzanne Fredericks, Rosalind Lau

**Prophylactic oxytocin for the third stage of labour to prevent postpartum haemorrhage**
Jennifer A Salati, Sebastian J Leathersich, Myfanwy J Williams, Anna Cuthbert, Jorge E Tolosa

**Biochemical tests of placental function versus ultrasound assessment of fetal size for stillbirth and small-for-gestational-age infants**
Alexander EP Heazell, Dexter JL Hayes, Melissa Whitworth, Yemisi Takwoingi, Susan E Bayliss, Clare Davenport

**Techniques of monitoring blood glucose during pregnancy for women with pre-existing diabetes**
Leanne V Jones, Amita Ray, Foong Ming Moy, Brian S Buckley

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**RCOG/BSUG response to NICE guidance on incontinence and prolapse**
Final clinical guidance and patient decision aids on stress urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse have been launched by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence today. 2 April 2019

**Abortion care services should offer women a choice of procedure, says new guidance**
Abortion care services should be able to offer women a choice of medical or surgical procedures, says draft NICE and RCOG guidance published today. 12 April 2019

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Author(s) Yeung, May Pui Shan; Tsang, Katrina Wai Kay; Yip, Benjamin Hon Kei; Tam, Wing Hung; Ip, Wan Yim
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Source Obstetrical & Gynecological Survey; Apr 2019; vol. 74 (no. 4); p. 241-251
Publication Date Apr 2019
Other News

**NHS to offer mums-to-be new blood test for pre-eclampsia**

Pregnant women in England will be able to get a new type of blood test to check for the potentially life-threatening condition pre-eclampsia.

*Source: BBC News*

**HPV vaccine linked to 'dramatic' cervical disease drop**

The routine vaccination of girls with the HPV vaccine in Scotland has led to a "dramatic" drop in cervical disease in later life, *new research suggests*.

*Source: BBC News*

**Urine test to end 'smear fear'**

Women who are too anxious or embarrassed to go for a smear test could instead provide a urine sample to be screened for cervical cancer, research suggests. A trial found urine testing was as good at detecting a virus called HPV that is a big risk factor for the cancer. Bigger trials are still needed but experts said self-testing could be a game-changer for women.

*Source: BBC News*

**Pregnancy and early life: reducing stillbirth and infant death**

A revised stillbirth and infant mortality tool has been added to the information on reducing stillbirth and infant death.

*Source: Public Health England*

**Pregnancy and bipolar disorder: international prescribing consensus?**

In a Mental Elf blog Dean Connolly reviews the evidence on prescribing guidelines for those bipolar and pregnant.

*Source: The Mental Elf*

**Improving the diagnosis for early pregnancy loss**

Revised guidance about early pregnancy loss and introducing the use of ultrasound for early diagnosis of tubal ectopic pregnancies *has been published*.

*Source: The Society of Radiographers*

**Hormone 'can reduce chances of miscarriage'**

Giving the hormone progesterone to women who have had a miscarriage and experience early bleeding in pregnancy could improve their chances of having baby, *a study suggests*.

*Source: BBC News*
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