Maternity, Perinatology & Neonatology – Current Awareness

With the arrival of the new royal prince, we thought it was time to shed some light on some recent resources related to maternity and how it intersects with specialties across the healthcare workforce.

To keep you up to date, Imperial College Library has compiled a selection of the latest evidence in this important area including guidance, research, e-learning, patient information & more. As always, remember to get in touch if you need help finding specific clinical information no matter the topic!

Guidelines, Guidance and Toolkits

New FSRH guideline – contraception after pregnancy
Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare, 2017

Hypertension in pregnancy: diagnosis and management [CG107]
NICE Guidance, 2011

Safe midwifery staffing for maternity settings [NG4]
NICE Guidance, 2015

Antenatal and postnatal mental health: clinical management and service guidance [CG192]
NICE Guidance, 2017

Antenatal care for uncomplicated pregnancies [CG62]
NICE Guidance, 2017

Diabetes in pregnancy: management from preconception to the postnatal period [NG3]
NICE Guidance, 2015
Maternal and child nutrition [PH11]  
NICE Guidance, 2014

WHO recommendations on antenatal care for a positive pregnancy experience  
World Health Organization, 2016

Management of iron deficiency in pregnancy [requires OpenAthens login for full-text]  
The British Society for Haematology, 2012

Guidelines for identification and management of substance use and substance use disorders in pregnancy  
World Health Organization, 2014

Rash in pregnancy  

Evidence Summaries & Reviews
Pregnancy (List of Topics)  
DynaMed

Routine Prenatal Care  
DynaMed, 2017

Induced abortion  
DynaMed, 2018

Nutrition in Pregnancy  
DynaMed, 2017

Evidence summary: pregnancy and complex social factors  
NHS Health Scotland, 2012

Clinical Knowledge Summaries: Pregnancy [list of subtopics]  
NICE, 2018

Breastfeeding problems [Clinical Knowledge Summary]  
NICE, 2017

Antenatal care - uncomplicated pregnancy [Clinical Knowledge Summary]  
NICE, 2016
**CPD and training**

- **Infectious diseases in pregnancy screening: education and training**
  Public Health England, 2017

- **Continuing professional development**
  Royal College of Midwives [2018]

- **An RCN education and career progression framework for fertility nursing**
  Royal College of Nursing, 2018

- **Smokefree skills: an assessment of maternity workforce training** [report on current training and training gaps identified in midwives and obstetricians relating to smoking in pregnancy]
  Action on Smoking and Health, 2017

- **Avoiding term admissions into neonatal units** [e-learning module accessible via OpenAthens or the Electronic Staff Record]
  E-Learning for Healthcare, 2018

- **Fetal anomaly screening: education and training**
  Public Health England, 2017

- **Maternity care: building relationships really does save lives** [three week online course; FutureLearn is free for up to five weeks though membership is required for certificate of completion]
  FutureLearn, 2018

- **Medical problems in pregnancy** [e-learning module accessible via OpenAthens or the Electronic Staff Record]
  E-Learning for Healthcare, 2018

**Information for Patients**

- **Air travel and pregnancy**
  Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 2015

- **Your pregnancy and baby guide** [web toolkit including information for before, during and after pregnancy, plus a due date calculator, to do lists, and birth plan templates]
  NHS Choices, 2016

- **If you have cancer during pregnancy**
  Macmillan Cancer Support, 2017

- **Emotions during pregnancy**
  HealthTalkOnline, 2017

- **HIV treatment during pregnancy**
  Terrence Higgins Trust, 2016
HIV and pregnancy
Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, 2013

Vaccine in pregnancy: advice for pregnant women

Miscarriage and bleeding in early pregnancy
Patient, 2016

Abortion: termination of pregnancy
Patient, 2016

Common problems in pregnancy
Patient, 2017

Diet and lifestyle during pregnancy
Patient, 2017

Infertility
NHS Choices, 2017

Drugs, prescribing and technical information

Obstetrics – treatment summary
BNF

Prescribing in pregnancy
BNF, February 2018

Prescribing in pregnancy
BNF for Children, February 2018

Safety in lactation: drugs for bipolar disorder and hypomania
Specialist Pharmacy Service, January 2018

Intravenous fluid choice in hyperemesis gravidarum
BestBets, April 2017

Dyspepsia – pregnancy associated; prescribing information
Clinical Knowledge Summaries, April 2017
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Cunningham, E et al. Maternity nurses’ perceptions of implementation of the ten steps to successful breastfeeding. MCN: The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing. 43(1), 2018.


Jolly, N. Cutting through the discussion on caesarean delivery: birth practices as social practices. Health Sociology Review. 27(1), 2018.


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