

## MBRRACE-UK 2021/22 Perinatal Confidential Enquiry

### Standards and Guidelines

The table below lists the main standards and guidelines for good practice which were in effect during the period when the reviewed deaths occurred. These are available to you for reference when evaluating the care provision from the case notes allocated to you for review. Please click on the web link for direct access to the full guidance.

It is not possible to grade the presence or absence of good clinical practice markers in isolation. The markers of good clinical care set out below need to be graded within the clinical context of each individual case. What might not have influenced outcome in one case might well do so in another. How each is graded will depend on the assessor's clinical interpretation of how the various aspects of care were delivered in relation to the circumstances of the particular case being reviewed.

Organisation	Code	Name	Date	Applicable stage of the care pathway
RCOG	GTG31	<a href="#">The Investigation and Management of the Small-for-Gestational-Age Fetus</a>	Feb 2013	Antenatal, intrapartum
RCOG	GTG55	<a href="#">Late intrauterine fetal death and stillbirth</a>	Oct 2010	Antenatal, intrapartum, postnatal, bereavement care, post-mortem examination
RCOG	GTG57	<a href="#">Reduced fetal movements</a>	Feb 2011	Antenatal care
RCOG	-	<a href="#">Providing quality care for women: a framework for maternity service standards</a>	Nov 2016	Antenatal, intrapartum, resuscitation, postnatal, bereavement care, post-mortem examination
NICE	CG37	<a href="#">Postnatal care up to 8 weeks after birth</a>	Jul 2006	Postnatal care
NICE	CG62	<a href="#">Antenatal care for uncomplicated pregnancies</a>	Mar 2008	Antenatal care
NICE	CG70	<a href="#">Inducing labour</a>	Jul 2008	Antenatal, intrapartum care
NICE	CG110	<a href="#">Pregnancy and complex social factors: a model for service provision for pregnant women with complex social factors</a>	Sep 2010	Antenatal, intrapartum, resuscitation, postnatal, bereavement care, post-mortem examination
NICE	CG132	<a href="#">Caesarean section</a>	Nov 2011	Intrapartum care
NICE	CG149	<a href="#">Neonatal infection (early onset): antibiotics for prevention and treatment</a>	Aug 2012	Neonatal care
NICE	CG190	<a href="#">Intrapartum care for healthy women and babies</a>	Dec 2014	Intrapartum care
NICE	CG192	<a href="#">Antenatal and postnatal mental health: clinical management and service guidance</a>	Dec 2014	Antenatal, postnatal care
NICE	NG3	<a href="#">Diabetes in pregnancy: management from preconception to the postnatal period</a>	Feb 2015	Antenatal, intrapartum, postnatal care

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NICE	PH27	<a href="#">Weight management before, during and after pregnancy</a>	Jul 2010	Antenatal, postnatal care
NICE	QS22	<a href="#">Antenatal care</a>	Sep 2012	Antenatal care
NICE	QS35	<a href="#">Hypertension in pregnancy</a>	Jul 2013	Antenatal, intrapartum, postnatal care
OAA/AAGBI	-	<a href="#">Guidelines for Obstetric Anaesthetic Services</a>	Jun 2013	Anaesthetic care
RCUK	-	<a href="#">Resuscitation and support of transition of babies at birth</a>	2015	Resuscitation care
BAPM	-	<a href="#">Service Standards for Hospitals Providing Neonatal Care</a>	Aug 2010	Neonatal care
BAPM	-	<a href="#">Perinatal Management of Extreme Preterm Birth Before 27 weeks of Gestation</a>	Oct 2019	Neonatal care
Sands	-	<a href="#">Pregnancy Loss and the Death of a Baby: Guidelines for professionals, 4th edition</a>	2016	Resuscitation, bereavement care, post-mortem examination
Sands	-	<a href="#">The Sands Audit Tool for Maternity Services</a>	2014	Intrapartum, resuscitation, postnatal, bereavement care, post-mortem examination
RCPATH	-	<a href="#">Guidelines on autopsy practice - Third trimester antepartum and intrapartum stillbirth</a>	Jun 2017	Post-mortem examination
RCPATH	-	<a href="#">Guidelines on autopsy practice: Neonatal death</a>	May 2019	Post-mortem examination
RCPATH	-	<a href="#">Tissue pathway for histopathological examination of the placenta</a>	Jul 2017	Placental histology
HTA	-	<a href="#">Standards and Guidance: B - Post-mortem Examination</a>	Jan 2016	Post-mortem examination
NHSE	-	<a href="#">Saving Babies' Lives Version 2 (England only)</a>	March 2019	Antenatal, intrapartum