

**10.1. RECOMMENDATION:**

**Should MIDWIVES external cephalic version (ECV) for breech presentation at term?**

**Problem:** Poor access to ECV  
**Option:** Midwives performing ECV  
**Comparison:** Care delivered by other cadres or no care  
**Setting:** Community/primary health care settings in LMICs with poor access to health professionals

Recommendation	<i>We recommend against the option</i>	<b><i>We suggest considering the option in the context of rigorous research</i></b>	<i>We recommend the option</i>
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<p>We suggest considering the option in the context of rigorous research. We suggest evaluating this intervention where midwives are already an established cadre and where a well-functioning referral system is in place or can be put in place.</p>			
<b>Justification</b>	<p>There is insufficient evidence on the effectiveness of midwives performing external cephalic version and it has the potential to cause harm. However, this intervention is probably acceptable, is probably feasible and may reduce inequalities by extending care to underserved populations.</p>		
<b>Implementation considerations</b>	<p>- Not applicable.</p>		
<b>Monitoring and evaluation</b>			
<b>Research priorities</b>			