

2.7. RECOMMENDATION:

Should AUXILIARY NURSES distribute misoprostol to women during pregnancy for self-administration after childbirth?

Problem: Poor access to treatment for prevention of postpartum haemorrhage
Option: Auxiliary nurses distributing misoprostol to women during pregnancy for self-administration after childbirth
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>	No recommendation has been made	<i>We recommend the option</i>
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	No recommendation has been made for this option.		
Justification	We need research about the effectiveness of distributing misoprostol to women during pregnancy for self-administration after childbirth before considering the cadres that can undertake distribution. The panel therefore did not make a recommendation. However, it was also noted that this may improve access to misoprostol in some settings.		
Implementation considerations	Not applicable		
Monitoring and evaluation			
Research priorities	Studies assessing the effects and the acceptability of auxiliary nurses distributing misoprostol to women during pregnancy for self-administration after childbirth for prevention of postpartum haemorrhage.		