

12.6. RECOMMENDATION:
Should MIDWIVES perform vasectomy?

Problem: Poor access to contraception
Option: Midwives performing vasectomy
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>	<i>We suggest considering the option only in the context of rigorous research</i>	<i>We recommend the option</i>
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	<p>We suggest considering this option only in the context of rigorous research. Implementation in the context of research should be done where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A well-functioning midwife programme already exists - A well-functioning referral system is in place or can be put in place 		
Justification	<p>There is insufficient evidence on the effectiveness of this intervention. However, this intervention may be a cost-effective, acceptable and feasible approach to contraception and may also reduce inequalities by extending care to underserved populations.</p>		
Implementation considerations	<p>Not applicable</p>		
Monitoring and evaluation			
Research priorities	<p>Studies to assess the effects and acceptability of midwives performing vasectomy are needed</p>		