

11.9 to 11.11. RECOMMENDATION:

Should ADVANCED LEVEL ASSOCIATE CLINICIANS deliver a maintenance dose of magnesium sulphate to (a) prevent eclampsia and refer to a higher facility if appropriate; and (b) treat eclampsia and refer to a higher facility if appropriate?

Problem: Poor access to treatment for eclampsia

Option: Advanced level associated clinicians delivering maintenance dose of magnesium sulphate

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 with targeted monitoring and evaluation</i>	<i>We recommend the option</i>
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We suggest considering this option with targeted monitoring and evaluation. We suggest using this intervention in settings where advanced level associate clinicians are working alone in primary care and it is not routinely possible to access more specialized cadres.			
Justification	There is insufficient evidence on the effectiveness and acceptability of advanced level associated clinicians delivering a maintenance dose of magnesium sulphate to prevent or treat eclampsia and refer to a higher facility. However, this intervention is probably feasible and may reduce inequalities by extending care to underserved populations.		
Implementation considerations			
Monitoring and evaluation			
Research priorities	Studies of the effects and acceptability of advanced level associate clinicians delivering magnesium sulphate for the prevention and treatment of eclampsia		