

9.1. RECOMMENDATION:

Should AUXILIARY NURSES deliver neonatal resuscitation?

Problem: Poor access to neonatal care
Option: Auxiliary nurses delivering neonatal resuscitation
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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We suggest considering this option only in the context of rigorous research. We suggest evaluating this intervention where auxiliary nurses are already an established cadre and where a well-functioning referral system is in place or can be put in place.			
Justification	There is insufficient evidence on the effectiveness of auxiliary nurses delivering neonatal resuscitation. However, this intervention is probably acceptable, is probably feasible and may reduce inequalities by extending care to underserved populations.		
Implementation considerations	Not applicable		
Monitoring and evaluation			
Research priorities	Studies are needed to assess the effects and the acceptability of using auxiliary nurses to deliver neonatal resuscitation		