

12.1. RECOMMENDATION:

Should AUXILIARY NURSES initiate and maintain injectable contraceptives using a compact, prefilled, autodisable device (CPAD) such as Uniject?

Problem: Poor access to contraception

Option: Auxiliary nurses initiating and maintaining injectable contraceptives

using a CPAD

Comparison: Care delivered by other cadres or no care

Setting: Community/primary health care settings in LMICs with poor access to

health professionals

Recommendation	We recommend against the option	No recommendation has been made	We recommend the option
	No recommendation was made for this option.		
Justification	We need research about the effectiveness of delivering injectable contraceptives using a compact, prefilled, autodisable device (CPAD) such as Uniject before considering the cadres that can undertake delivery. The panel therefore did not make a recommendation. It was also noted that studies on this question are underway.		
Implementation considerations	Not applicable.		
Monitoring and evaluation	Not applicable		
Research priorities	Not applicable		