

9.1. RECOMMENDATION:

Should AUXILIARY NURSE MIDWIVES deliver neonatal resuscitation?

Problem: Poor access to neonatal care
Option: Auxiliary nurse midwives 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 recommend this option. We suggest implementing this intervention where auxiliary nurse midwives 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 nurse midwives delivering neonatal resuscitation. However, this intervention is part of the core skills of skilled birth attendants, 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 nurse midwives to deliver neonatal resuscitation		