

## 12.1. RECOMMENDATION:

## Should AUXILIARY NURSE MIDWIVES 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 made	We recommend the option
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	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		