

12.5. RECOMMENDATION:

Should AUXILIARY NURSE MIDWIVES perform tubal ligation (post-partum and interval)?

Problem: Poor access to contraception
Option: Auxiliary nurse midwives performing tubal ligation
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 against the use of nurses to perform tubal ligation.		
Justification	There is insufficient evidence on the effectiveness of this intervention. In addition, this procedure is beyond the skills of most auxiliary nurse midwives and there is uncertainty regarding its acceptability, feasibility and cost-effectiveness.		
Implementation considerations	Not applicable		
Monitoring and evaluation			
Research priorities			