

11.7. RECOMMENDATION:

Should NURSES perform vacuum extraction during childbirth?

Problem: Poor access to vacuum extraction
Option: Nurses performing vacuum extraction
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 with targeted monitoring and evaluation</i>	<i>We recommend the option</i>
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	We recommend against the use of nurses to perform vacuum extraction.		
Justification	There is insufficient evidence on the effectiveness of nurses performing vacuum extraction during childbirth, the intervention is outside of their typical scope of practice and its acceptability and feasibility are uncertain. We therefore recommend against the option.		
Implementation considerations	- Not applicable		
Monitoring and evaluation	Failure rates, injuries to mother and baby.		
Research priorities			