

11.9 and 11.11. RECOMMENDATION:

Should **NURSES** deliver the maintenance dose of magnesium sulphate to (a) prevent eclampsia and refer to a higher facility, and (b) treat eclampsia and refer to a higher facility?

Problem: Poor access to treatment for eclampsia

Option: Nurses delivering loading dose of magnesium sulphate to prevent and treat eclampsia

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 deliver the maintenance dose of magnesium sulphate to prevent or treat eclampsia.			
Justification	There is insufficient evidence on the effectiveness of nurses delivering a maintenance dose of magnesium sulphate to prevent or treat eclampsia and refer to a higher facility. In addition, the intervention is outside of their typical scope of practice and its acceptability is uncertain.		
Implementation considerations	- Not applicable		
Monitoring and evaluation			
Research priorities			