

12.6. RECOMMENDATION:
Should NURSES perform vasectomy?

Problem: Poor access to contraception
Option: Nurses performing vasectomy
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 suggest considering this option only in the context of rigorous research. This intervention should be evaluated where a well-functioning referral system is in place or can be put in place		
Justification	There is insufficient evidence on the effectiveness of this interventions. However, this intervention may be a cost-effective, acceptable and feasible approach to contraception and may also reduce inequalities by extending care to underserved populations.		
Implementation considerations	Not applicable		
Monitoring and evaluation			
Research priorities	Studies to assess the effects, feasibility and acceptability of nurses performing vasectomy are needed		