

Hypertension in pregnancy: diagnosis and management (update)

Consultation on draft guideline – deadline for comments 5pm on 13 March 2019 email: HypertensionPregUpdate@nice.org.uk

	<p>Please read the checklist for submitting comments at the end of this form. We cannot accept forms that are not filled in correctly.</p> <p>We would like to hear your views on the draft recommendations presented in the guideline, and any comments you may have on the rationale and impact sections in the guideline and the evidence presented in the evidence reviews documents. We would also welcome views on the Equality Impact Assessment.</p> <p>In addition to your comments below on our guideline documents, we would like to hear your views on these questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which areas will have the biggest impact on practice and be challenging to implement? Please say for whom and why. 2. Would implementation of any of the draft recommendations have significant cost implications? 3. What would help users overcome any challenges? (For example, existing practical resources or national initiatives, or examples of good practice.) <p>See section 3.9 of Developing NICE guidance: how to get involved for suggestions of general points to think about when commenting.</p>
<p>Organisation name – Stakeholder or respondent (if you are responding as an individual rather than a registered stakeholder please leave blank):</p>	<p>The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow</p>
<p>Disclosure Please disclose any past or current, direct or indirect links to, or funding from, the tobacco industry.</p>	<p>None</p>

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Name of commentator person completing form:		Dr Richard Hull, Honorary Secretary in consultation with experts in the field.		
Type		[office use only]		
Comment number	Document [guideline, evidence review A, B, C etc., methods or other (please specify which)]	Page number Or 'general' for comments on whole document	Line number Or 'general' for comments on whole document	Comments Insert each comment in a new row. Do not paste other tables into this table, because your comments could get lost – type directly into this table.
Example 1	Guideline	16	45	We are concerned that this recommendation may imply that
Example 2	Guideline	17	23	Question 1: This recommendation will be a challenging change in practice because
Example 3	Guideline	23	5	Question 3: Our trust has had experience of implementing this approach and would be willing to submit its experiences to the NICE shared learning database. Contact.....
Example 4	Guideline	37	16	This rationale states that...
Example 5	Evidence review C	57	32	There is evidence that ...
Example 6	Methods	34	10	The inclusion criteria ...
Example 7	Algorithm	General	General	The algorithm seems to imply that ...
	Guideline	General	General	The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow although based in Glasgow represents Fellows and Members throughout the United Kingdom. While NICE has a remit for England, many of the recommendations are applicable to all devolved nations including Scotland. They should be considered by the relevant Ministers of the devolved governments.

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				The College welcomes this updated Guideline in an important area. Maternal Health is a priority area within the College.
	Guideline	General	General	Throughout the document, the word fetal is used whereas in the United Kingdom it is usual to spell the word foetal
	Guideline	5	2	It is Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and not Erythematosis
1	Guideline	12	3	Although there is NICE guidance available on the use of PIGF (Placental Growth Factor) testing to diagnose pre-eclampsia, this test is not available in all units. This recommendation is challenging to implement in practice.
2	Guideline	15	14	Our reviewer felt that the introduction of the scoring methods for maternal risk prediction is a very positive move. However, neither of the scoring methods are currently in everyday practice in many units. There is therefore an education issue which needs to be addressed.
3	Guideline	General	General	Our reviewer considered that the changes made to this guideline are a positive step and make the management of hypertensive disorders in pregnancy more straightforward. The change in categorisation of severity of hypertension is much clearer now that there are 2 categories rather than 3. It was felt that this would be positively received.
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- Spell out any abbreviations you use
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- **We have not reviewed the evidence for the recommendations shaded in grey. Therefore, please do not submit comments relating to these recommendations as we cannot accept comments on them.**
- **We do not accept comments submitted after the deadline stated for close of consultation.**

You can see any guidance that we have produced on topics related to this guideline by checking [NICE Pathways](#).

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