

Preterm labour and birth: Appendix 1 Recommendations that have been deleted (June 2022 update)

Recommendation in [2015] guideline	Comment
<p>1.9.5 Do not routinely offer repeat courses of maternal corticosteroids, but take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the interval since the end of last course • gestational age • the likelihood of birth within 48 hours. <p>[2015]</p>	<p>Replaced by:</p> <p>1.9.4 Consider a single repeat course of maternal corticosteroids for women less than 34+0 weeks of pregnancy who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have already had a course of corticosteroids when this was more than 7 days ago, and • are at very high risk of giving birth in the next 48 hours. <p>Where the woman is less than 30+0 weeks pregnant or if there is suspected growth restriction, take into account the possible impact on fetal growth of a repeat course of maternal corticosteroids.</p> <p>[2022]</p> <p>1.9.5 Do not give more than 2 courses of maternal corticosteroids for preterm birth.</p> <p>[2022]</p>
<p>1.14.1 If a preterm baby needs to be moved away from the mother for resuscitation, or there is significant maternal bleeding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consider milking the cord and • clamp the cord as soon as possible. <p>[2015]</p>	<p>Deleted as there are now possible safety concerns related to early cord clamping and milking the cord in preterm babies.</p>

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