



MEMORANDUM

To: Directors of Obstetric Services
Directors of Maternity Services
Directors of Neonatal Services
Statewide Maternity and Neonatal Clinical Network
Statewide Rural and Remote Clinical Network

Copies to: All Chief Executives Queensland Hospital and Health Services

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Queensland Clinical Guidelines (QCG) wishes to acknowledge and thank clinicians for their support and involvement in the development of statewide clinical guidelines.

QCG is pleased to advise that the following statewide clinical guidelines have been reviewed and published at www.health.qld.gov.au/qcg:

- *Perinatal substance use: maternal (Number: MN21.37-V2-R26)*
- *Perinatal substance use: neonatal (Number: MN21.38-V3-R26)*

The following new education presentation has also been published and is consistent with the recent update to the clinical guideline *Maternity care for mothers and babies during the COVID-19 pandemic*

- *COVID-19 vaccination and pregnancy – education presentation (E21.63-1-V1-R26.)*

These guidelines replace the previous versions and as such all printed copies should be replaced.

All published guidelines have undergone rigorous development processes involving broad statewide consultation, and endorsement by the Statewide Maternity and Neonatal Clinical Network on behalf of Queensland Health.

Each clinical guideline is accompanied by a guideline supplement which presents the methodology, levels of evidence, and suggested implementation methods. The supplement is integral to and should be read in conjunction with the guideline.

Consumer information, flowcharts, education presentations and knowledge assessments aligned to the guidelines are available from the QCG website: www.health.qld.gov.au/qcg

Clinicians are encouraged to participate and provide feedback on these guidelines. Queensland Clinical Guidelines can be contacted at Guidelines@health.qld.gov.au should clinical staff wish to register their interest.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Kimble', written in a cursive style.

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