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Clinical guideline

CG132: Caesarean section

Publication date

Nov 2011 (Modified Aug 2012)

Surveillance decision for GE

May 2014

Key findings

| | | | Potential impact on guidance | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Yes | No |
| Evidence from Evidence Update | | | ✓ | |
| Anti-discrimination and equalities considerations | | | | ✓ |
| No update | Rapid update | Standard update | Transfer to static list | Change review cycle |
| ✓ | | | | |

Surveillance proposal

Further to the publication of the Evidence Update on CG132: Caesarean section where one potential impact was identified, GE is asked to consider the proposal to not update the guideline at this time.

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Surveillance review of CG132: Caesarean section

Background information

Guideline issue date: November 2011 (Modified Aug 2012)

2 year review: 2014

NCC: National Collaborating Centre for Women's and Children's Health

Current two year surveillance

1. The Evidence Update on CG132: Caesarean section (publication date: March 2013) was used as the primary source of evidence for this surveillance decision (search dates: 25 May 2010 to 25 September 2012).
2. The Evidence Update indicated that there is currently insufficient new evidence to invalidate the majority of the guideline recommendations. However, the Evidence Update identified 1 area: skin separation with closure using staples rather than sutures, and suggested that there may be an impact on current guideline recommendations. A summary of the evidence is provided in the Evidence Update. This area is also covered in CG74 (Surgical Site Infection) which is scheduled for surveillance review in August 2014, although currently no specific recommendations relating to caesarean section are made. This area should be considered in any update resulting from that review, and as such the proposal is not to update the Caesarean Section guideline at this time.

On-going Research

3. Not considered at 2 year review point.

Anti-discrimination and equalities considerations

4. None identified through the Evidence Update.

Implications for other NICE programmes

5. None identified through the Evidence Update.

Surveillance recommendation

6. GE is asked to consider the proposal to not update the guideline at this time. GE are asked to note that as a 2 year surveillance decision this 'no to update' proposal will not be consulted on.

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