Notification of new, updated and withdrawn guidelines Jan 2020

Obstetrics & Gynaecology Directorate
Clinical Midwifery/Nurse Specialist – Guidelines and Quality

### Anaesthetics

**Bariatric Patient Undergoing Regional Anaesthesia for Elective Surgery** [NEW procedure – see Anaesthetics hub page]

### Community Midwifery Program (CMP)

Nil

### Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Nil

### Perioperative Services (including HSSD)

[Access through Healthpoint – intranet only]

**Autologous Cord Cell Collections in Theatre**

- The sterile field is to be protected. Medical / obstetric concerns may preclude adequate samples
- All tubes must be completely filled to avoid the client requiring a recollect
- Change to packaging layers involving sterility- only the inner collection bag is considered sterile, and to be handled by the Scrub Nurse
- The red permanent clamp from the tubing should be removed by the Scrub Nurse and passed off the sterile field to the Circulating/Scout Nurse to ensure there is no risk of it being retained
- The needle covers supplied are to be included in the surgical count as a consumable to reduce the risk of being retained
- If the Cell Care Representative is not present, refer to the instructions within the Cell Care kit for cord tissue collection and instructions for packaging samples
Surgical Scrubbing, Gowning, Gloving

- Reviewed and reformatted procedure into table- read guideline
- New sections: List of authorised hand/scrub solutions, education and audit

Normothermia in the Surgical Patient: Maintaining [NEW]

HSSD Allocated Work Areas

- Trolley section- added Sterrad low temperature plasma steriliser

HSSD Decontamination Area [Procedure]

- Workload priority order added
- Details added about use of drying cabinets and restocking- read procedure

HSSD Sterilising for Outside Agencies

- Three year review- review and no content changes

HSSD Steam Steriliser Daily Validation Test Process

- Three year review- review and minor changes

Withdrawn guidelines

Nil

Withdrawn due to amalgamation with another topic

Nil

Other departments- Updated procedures

Department of Nursing and Midwifery Education and Research

   - Updated requirements for all staff including information about required eLearning based on BFHI group
   - Updated information about recording completion of requirements and responsibility

   - Updated requirements for fetal surveillance education based on the Statewide policy and Standard
   - Description of the mandatory training requirements for new and continuing staff who have a responsibility for performing or interpreting CTGs.
   - Implementation of a new training cycle which includes the RANZCOG Fetal surveillance and education program (FSEP), Online FSEP and WNHS online multiple choice questionnaire (MCQ)