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Criteria List for Consultant Led Care

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Amendment 2019 - PPH >1000mls on 1 occasion changed from 2 occasions.
Preterm birth < 32/40 into early assessment.

Amendment 2020 - Maternal smoker changed from 20 a day to equal to or more than 11 a day.



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Early Referral by 8 weeks to specialist ANC

Type1/Type 2 (Antenatal Diabetic Clinic)

Haematological disorders/blood clotting disorders

Autoimmune disorders e.g. systemic Lupus, Erythematosus/Antiphospholipid Syndrome (Medical antenatal clinic)

Consultant appointment by 12 weeks

Medical history

Cardiac disease (does not include asymptomatic heart murmur)

Epilepsy - currently diagnosed/taking medication or experienced a fit within 3 years

HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C infection

Hypertension – taking medication or 2 episodes of BP >140/90

Hypothyroid/Hyperthyroid disease

Malignant disease

Severe psychiatric disorders – **does not** include well controlled depression on stable medication

Renal disease

Use of heroin, cocaine/prescribed opiates/high alcohol intake (Substance Misuse Clinic)

Past obstetric history

Baby with congenital anomaly – structural or chromosomal

HELLP syndrome

Mid-trimester loss (from 13 weeks)

Severe pre-eclampsia/eclampsia

Stillbirth or neonatal death

Preterm birth <32/40

3 or more consecutive miscarriages

Consultant appointment by 22 weeks

Medical history

BMI equal or greater than 40 at booking

IVF or ICSI pregnancy

Jehovah's Witness/ woman declining blood products

Maternal age 40 or older having their first baby

Myomectomy

Pelvic fracture (unless has had a vaginal birth following fracture)

Past obstetric history

Baby weighing above 97th centile

Baby with strep B infection

Previous caesarean section

Obstetric Cholestasis

Postpartum haemorrhage on one occasion > 1000mls

Puerperal psychosis

Preterm birth >32 weeks

Symptomatic from a third degree tear

Previous 4th degree tear

ADAU care pathway

Receiving 3 weekly growth scans from 25/40, referred to Consultant if scan outside normal range

Previous baby weighing below 10th centile

BMI 35-39.9 at booking – also receives healthy eating advice

BMI less than 18 – also receive healthy eating advice

Smokes ≥ 11 cigarettes a day – also referred to stop smoking services and offered NRT

NB This list is not exhaustive and the community midwife will need to use clinical judgement



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