

MEMORANDUM

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

Copies to: All Chief Executives Queensland Hospital and Health Services

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Subject: *Queensland Clinical Guidelines published/amended*

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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 and neonatal medicine monographs.

QCG is pleased to advise that the following documents, guideline has been published at www.health.qld.gov.au/qcg:

- *Peer review: Vaginal birth after caesarean section (VBAC). Guideline number MN26.12-V6-R31*

Queensland Clinical Guidelines (QCG) wishes to advise that the following statewide clinical resources have been amended. The summary of changes is detailed below.

- *Term gestational age newborn baby (Guideline number MN22.16-V7-R27)*
- *NeoMedQ: Noradrenaline (NMedQ21.073-V2-R26)*
- *NeoMedQ: Levetiracetam (NMedQ21.071-V2-R26)*

Guideline	Summary of amendment
Term small for gestational age baby MN22.16-V7-R27	• Updated to 2025 version of the Fenton growth charts - o Appendix A: Fenton growth charts (boy and girl) - o Estimate of growth restriction (Table 9) • Minor formatting and references updated
Noradrenaline NMedQ21.073-V2-R26	• Amendment: Starting dose corrected • FROM: 0.02–0.5 microgram/kg/minute • TO: 0.02– 0.05 microgram/kg/minute
Levetiracetam NMedQ21.071-V2-R26	• Amendment: Preparation for status epilepticus corrected • FROM: 500mg/mL TO: 500 mg in 5 mL

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 endorsed by either the Statewide Maternity and Neonatal Clinical Network or Queensland Neonatal Services Advisory Group 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', with a stylized, cursive script.

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