

Registrant Handbook Updates: December 9th 2019

Policy/Standard/Guideline
<p><u>Standards, Limits and Conditions for Ordering and Interpreting Screening and Diagnostic Tests</u></p> <p>NEW – General Prescribing Standards</p> <p>This document has been updated to include general standards as related to ordering, interpreting and following up on screening and diagnostic tests.</p> <p>REVISED – Syphilis</p> <p>The entry on syphilis screening has been updated to recommend screening twice in pregnancy as per PSBC’s new interim clinical practice guideline.</p> <p>REVISED – Ultrasound</p> <p>The entry on ultrasound has been updated to provide standards, limits and conditions for ordering and interpreting newborn renal ultrasound examination. The wording of the entry has been updated for cohesion and ease of understanding.</p>
<p><u>Standards for Postpartum Care</u></p> <p>A standard has been added with regards to newborn screening and other screening tests.</p>
<p><u>Policy on Medical Records</u></p> <p>This new policy amalgamates and replaces all CMBC’s standards and policies related to medical records in order to provide a singular base to registrants when navigating the complex requirements of medical record content, access, storage and retention.</p> <p>This policy allows for increased flexibility for midwives needing record storage upon cessation of practice. Midwives may now transfer their records to another midwife, health care provider, person or organization who has been retained to take custody of the records. Regardless of to whom records are transferred, a contract with set provisions as per the policy must be in place.</p> <p>Also included in the changes are references to related privacy legislation, content requirements for practice protocols amongst midwives working in group practice, and clarity and emphasis on enduring access to medical records by clients and all involved midwives.</p> <p>The <i>Policy on Record Content</i> and <i>Policy on Record Keeping, Storage and Retention</i> have now been rescinded.</p>
<p><u>Framework for Midwife Certification in Sexually Transmitted Infections Management</u></p> <p>This framework has been updated to reflect equivalency assessments in line with other areas of specialized practice.</p>
<p><u>Framework for Midwife Certification in Intrauterine Contraception Insertion</u></p> <p>This framework was updated to reflect that the logs for IUC insertion are now on CMBC’s online platform.</p>

Framework for Midwife Certification in Acupuncture

This framework was updated to reflect that the logs for acupuncture are now on CMBC's online platform.

Framework for Midwife Certification for Surgical Assist for Cesarean Section

This framework was updated to reflect that the logs for surgical assist are now on CMBC's online platform.