

# Standard Searches

Archive searches containing older references are available for most topics. MIDIRS Reference Database also covers the first year of an infant's life. Searches include references to Cochrane reviews when relevant.

## BREASTFEEDING

### General

- PN95 Breastfeeding and Asian women (in the UK)
- PN126 Breastfeeding: rates and trends
- PN97 Breastfeeding – the advantages for the mother
- PN120 Breastfeeding – weight gain in infants
- PN61 Contraceptive effects of breastfeeding (lactational amenorrhoea)
- PN65 Complementary, supplementary feeds
- PN85 Diet and nutrition whilst breastfeeding
- PN123 Economic advantages of breastfeeding
- PN124 Exclusive breastfeeding
- MS55 Informed Choice Literature Search: Breastfeeding
- PN62 Long term breastfeeding
- PN93 Teenagers breastfeeding – attitudes, complications, promotion (see also P31, P61, MS1)
- PN55 The advantages of breastfeeding for the baby
- PN132 Weaning – introduction of solid food

### Influences

- PN49 Attitudes of men towards breastfeeding
- PN143 Breastfeeding and socioeconomic status
- PN53 Marketing infant formula
- PN63 Professional attitudes, beliefs and knowledge
- PN113 Public opinion of breastfeeding
- PN4 The decision to breastfeed

### Practical issues

- PN31 Breastfeeding at work
- PN50 Breast pumps
- PN92 Breastfeeding twins, triplets or more
- PN58 Cup and spoon feeding

- PN56 Milk banks and milk banking
- PN64 Positioning the baby for breastfeeding

### Problems

- PN129 Breastfeeding: diabetic mothers
- PN94 Breastfeeding the adopted baby
- PN77 Breastfeeding following breast surgery
- PN48 Engorgement
- PN9 HIV and breastfeeding (see also PN21)
- PN66 Insufficient milk
- PN32 Mastitis
- PN6 Nipple problems
- PN98 Nipple shields
- PN38 Substances in breastmilk
- PN86 Prescribed drugs whilst breastfeeding (see also PN38)
- PN36 Suppression of lactation

### Promotion and support

- P35 Antenatal preparation for breastfeeding
- PN45 Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative
- PN148 Breastfeeding after caesarean section
- PN101 Breastfeeding immediately following birth
- PN96 Breastfeeding – why do women give up?
- PN91 Hospital policies/procedures that affect breastfeeding
- PN5 Midwives and health care professionals – role in breastfeeding promotion and support
- PN90 Peer support and support groups for breastfeeding
- PN114 Role of breastfeeding counsellors/lactation consultants

## LABOUR AND DELIVERY

### Complications

- L3 Breech (not twins) (see also P86, L31)
- L42 Cord prolapse
- L29 Female circumcision and genital mutilation
- L47 Fetal distress
- L8 Meconium
- L61 Obesity – complications in labour
- L43 Occipito-posterior position
- PN29 Postpartum haemorrhage
- L28 Premature rupture of the membranes at term
- L44 Retained placenta
- L17 Shoulder dystocia
- L55 Third degree tears
- L31 Twin delivery (see also P48)
- L21 Vaginal birth after caesarean section

### General

- L35 Birth chairs and stools (see also L13)
- L60 Birth environment
- L2 Birth plans
- L4 Communication in labour
- L33 Fathers at the birth (see also P15, L25, L34)
- MS56 Informed Choice Literature Search: Labour and delivery
- L13 Position and ambulation in labour (see also L35)
- L34 Siblings at the birth (see also L25, L33)
- L49 Spontaneous onset of labour
- L25 Support/company in labour (see also L33, L34)
- L48 Squatting in labour
- L54 Women's experiences of labour

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## Management and interventions

- L38 Active management of labour
- L1 Amniotomy (see also L14, L24)
- L57 Caesarean section – antibiotic prophylaxis
- L53 Caesarean section – caesarean by choice
- L45 Caesarean section – rates, increase, trends
- L6 Episiotomy and perineal management (see also L18, PN68, PN15)
- L30 Forceps and vacuum
- L51 Forceps and vacuum – maternal outcome
- L52 Guarding the perineum/preventing tears
- L56 HIV – prevention of vertical transmission in labour
- L24 Induction of labour/cervical ripening (see also L1, L14)
- L7 Nutrition and hydration in labour
- L14 Prostaglandins for induction of labour/cervical ripening (see also L1, L24)
- L15 Pushing and bearing down (see also L16)
- L16 Second stage management (see also L6, L15, L38)
- L18 Suturing the perineum (including not suturing) (see also L6, PN15, PN68)
- L19 Third stage management (includes expectant management) (see also L38, PN29)
- L50 Vulval cleansing in labour

## Monitoring

- L5 Electronic fetal monitoring (see also L40)
- L26 Examining and weighing the placenta
- P142 Fetal pulse oximetry
- L39 Fetal scalp electrodes
- L40 Intermittent auscultation versus continuous fetal monitoring (see also L5)
- L36 Partograms

## Pain and pain relief

- L58 Caesarean section – anaesthesia and analgesia (see also PN60)
- L22 Drugs for pain relief (see also L10, L41, L59)
- L11 Drug free pain relief in labour (see also L9, L10, L12, L20, L22, L41)
- L46 Drugs in labour – effects on breastfeeding (see also L22, PN38)
- L59 Entonox, nitrous oxide and gas and air
- L10 Epidurals (see also PN60, L37)
- L37 Epidurals – postnatal effects
- L41 Pethidine (see also L10, L22)
- L12 TENS (see also L11)
- L20 The use of water and underwater birth
- L9 Women's perceptions of pain and pain relief

## MATERNITY SERVICES

### Ethical and legal issues

- CT1 Assisted reproduction (see also CT4, CT5, CT7, CT8)
- M67 Confidentiality
- CT7 Court ordered obstetrical interventions
- M19 Ethical issues (see also CT1, CT2)
- MS15 Informed consent
- M18 Legal issues
- CT6 Maternal-fetal rights
- CT5 Sex selection
- CT4 Surrogate motherhood

### General

- MS24 Audit – examples
- MS23 Audit – theory
- MS43 Clinical governance
- MS49 Complementary therapies (general) (see also L11, P95, P96, P97, P98, P99, P100, PN46)
- MS50 Control of childbirth
- M53 Feminism/gender issues in midwifery and maternity care

- MS37 Maternity Services Liaison Committees
- MS9 Medicalisation of childbirth
- MS52 Normal childbirth
- MS40 Recent government/official reports
- MS39 Risk management
- CT3 UK statistics – published sources

### Organisation of care

- MS18 Antenatal day care
- MS36 Changing Childbirth
- MS21 Computers in antenatal care
- MS22 Computers in obstetrics
- PN8 Early discharge/length of stay
- MS26 Hospital security/tagging
- MS32 Informed choice
- MS6 Neonatal intensive care – the costs
- MS44 Primary care groups and trusts
- M76 Shared/collaborative care
- MS8 Transitional care
- MS14 Winterton Report
- MS45 Woman-centred care

### Place of birth

- MS17 Alternative birth centres
- MS27 Domino deliveries
- MS4 GP units
- MS29 Home birth – choice and control
- MS5 Home birth – safety

### Special needs

- MS1 Antenatal education for teenagers (see also P31, P61, PN93, MS51)
- MS46 Child protection, child abuse and neglect
- MS25 Homeless women/travellers
- MS53 Jehovah's Witnesses
- MS41 Lesbian mothers
- MS19 Minority ethnic women – special needs and services (see also P62)
- MS48 Refugees
- MS28 Services for drug abusing women

- MS51 Teenage pregnancy – prevention  
(see also P31, P61)
- MS20 Women in prison
- MS31 Women who are blind/visually impaired
- MS30 Women who are deaf/hearing impaired
- P5 Women with a physical disability
- MS38 Women with learning disabilities
- MS54 Women with mental health disorders

## MIDWIFERY

### Education, training and professional development

- M66 Advanced/higher level practice
- M37 Assessing student midwives
- M38 Assessing midwives (competency, peer review, appraisal)
- M71 Consultant midwives
- M5 Continuing education and PREP
- M70 Counselling skills for midwives
- M65 Decision making/problem solving
- M54 Evidence-based practice (see also M24, M25, M59)
- M68 Internet and WWW resources
- M36 Learning and teaching methods
- M86 PhD theses
- M51 Portfolios/professional profiles
- M23 Preceptors and mentors
- M4 Pre-registration education
- M39 Reflective practice
- M59 Research – critical appraisal
- M61 Research – ethical issues
- M25 Research – how to do it
- M78 Research – qualitative methods
- M60 Research – statistical methods
- M24 Research – the value of
- M26 Student midwives
- M79 Writing for publication

### Employment issues

- M72 Bullying/harassment
- M15 Job satisfaction
- M52 Job sharing/part-time working
- M27 Midwives' uniforms
- M40 Occupational health and safety
- M14 Retention and recruitment of midwives
- M75 Return to practice
- M58 Shifts and rotas
- M10 Stress and burnout in midwifery  
(see also M41)
- M41 Stress and burnout in the NICU  
(see also M10)
- M6 Universal precautions

### International midwifery

- M84 Maternal morbidity: rates and trends in developed countries
- M50 Midwifery in Africa
- M74 Midwifery in Asia
- M44 Midwifery in Australia
- M43 Midwifery in Canada
- M49 Midwifery in Central and South America
- M48 Midwifery in Eastern Europe
- M85 Midwifery in the Middle East
- M46 Midwifery in New Zealand
- M45 Midwifery in the Netherlands
- M42 Midwifery in the USA
- M47 Midwifery in Western Europe
- M81 Reproductive health services in developing countries
- M22 Traditional birth attendants

### Midwifery care

- M73 Care pathways
- M34 Caseload/one-to-one midwifery
- M35 Group practice midwifery
- M20 Independent midwifery in the UK
- M29 Integrated midwifery
- M28 Midwife led care

- M8 Models of care
- M3 Team midwifery/continuity of care
- M30 The named midwife

### Midwifery management

- M77 Leadership
- M32 Managing change
- M21 Supervision of midwives

### Professional issues

- M2 Autonomy and accountability
- M63 Childfree midwives/midwives who are mothers
- M82 Clinical negligence
- M64 Communication/relations with other health professionals
- M31 Extended role of the midwife (see also M9)
- M57 Health care assistants/support workers
- M7 History and development of midwifery
- M80 Liability insurance for midwives
- M16 Men in midwifery
- M83 Professional organisations
- M69 Public health and the midwife
- M33 Record keeping
- M9 Role and status of midwives (see also M31)

## NEONATAL AND INFANT CARE

### Adverse outcome

- PN127 Infant mortality: rates and trends in developing countries
- PN128 Infant mortality: rates and trends in developed countries
- PN51 Sudden infant death – environmental factors
- PN23 Sudden infant death – physiology
- PN43 Sudden infant death – sleeping position
- PN125 Sudden infant death – smoking

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## Complications

- PN130 Ankyloglossia (tongue-tie)
- PN28 Antenatal drug abuse – effects on baby
- PN110 Cerebral palsy – causes, diagnosis and management
- PN121 Chronic lung disease
- PN39 Cleft lip and palate
- PN134 Congenital heart disease
- PN40 Congenital hip displacement
- PN107 Fetal alcohol syndrome (see also P1)
- PN21 HIV infection in neonate (see also PN9)
- PN144 Hypoxia
- PN10 Jaundice (see also PN57)
- PN147 Kidney function and diseases in infancy
- PN78 Meningitis
- PN88 Necrotising enterocolitis
- PN135 Neonatal anaemia
- PN136 Otitis media
- PN14 Pain in neonate
- PN142 Patent ductus arteriosus
- PN42 PKU in the neonate (see also P38)
- PN141 Pneumonia in infancy
- PN37 Respiratory distress syndrome
- PN104 Retinopathy of prematurity
- PN133 Talipes
- PN138 Allergies in infancy
- PN137 Asthma in infancy

## Neonatal and infant care

- PN111 Colic (see also PN41)
- PN106 Cord blood collection and banking
- PN7 Cord care
- PN89 Cord clamping
- PN80 Co-sleeping/sharing a bed
- PN41 Crying babies (see also PN111)
- PN79 Dummies/pacifiers
- PN44 Hypoglycaemia and glucose levels in the neonate
- MS57 Informed Choice Literature Search: Neonatal care
- PN140 Infant development
- PN139 Infant growth
- PN131 Infant vaccination
- PN81 Nappies and nappy rash
- PN82 Nappies – reusable vs disposable
- PN87 Neonatal circumcision
- PN83 Skin care of the newborn
- PN19 Suctioning the neonate
- PN30 Temperature measurement and control (see also PN22)
- PN20 Vitamin K

## Neonatal intensive care

- PN3 Breastfeeding the baby in intensive care
- PN112 Developmental care in the NICU
- PN13 Effects of neonatal intensive care on the parents
- MS11 Ethical issues in neonatal intensive care
- PN117 Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (see also PN37)
- PN146 Infant catheterisation
- PN72 Infection control in the neonatal intensive care unit
- PN22 Kangaroo care (see also PN30)
- PN46 Neonatal massage, touch, stroking
- PN73 Neonatal resuscitation
- PN74 Neonatal resuscitation – teaching parents
- PN57 Phototherapy
- PN54 Positioning the neonate
- PN75 Premature and low birth weight babies – long term outcome
- PN11 Prematurity and low birth weight – survival and short term outcome
- PN119 Surfactant therapy (see also PN37)
- PN12 The environment in the NICU
- PN108 Transporting the neonate
- PN71 Tube feeding

## Screening

- L32 Apgar score
- PN103 Hearing tests
- PN100 Heel prick – methods and pain management
- PN84 HIV screening in the neonate
- PN70 Routine examination of the newborn

## POSTNATAL CARE

### Adverse outcome

- MS58 Informed Choice Literature Search: Postnatal
- PN33 Maternal mortality in developing countries
- PN109 Maternal mortality in developed countries
- PN1 Perinatal bereavement (not miscarriage) (see also P37, P77)
- PN52 Safe Motherhood Initiative

## Complications

- PN105 Caesarean section – maternal outcome
- PN34 Incontinence and pelvic floor damage
- P116 Long term effects of pregnancy and childbirth on women's health
- PN122 Obstetric fistulae
- PN18 Sex and sexual difficulties after childbirth

## Maternal care

- PN60 Caesarean section – postnatal care and pain relief
- PN76 Contraceptive advice
- PN99 Maternal satisfaction with postnatal care
- PN68 Perineal care (see also PN15)
- PN15 Perineal pain relief
- PN25 Postnatal exercise
- PN59 Postnatal haemoglobin
- MS34 Postnatal visiting
- PN17 Rooming in

## Psychological aspects

- PN35 Adaptation to motherhood
- PN2 Bonding
- PN27 Caesarean section – psychological sequelae
- PN69 Debriefing and post traumatic stress disorder
- PN16 Postnatal depression – causes, diagnosis and prevention
- PN115 Postnatal depression – effects on baby and family
- PN116 Postnatal depression – treatment and support
- PN67 Puerperal psychosis
- PN102 Sexuality and body image – postnatal

## PREGNANCY

### Adverse outcome

- MS59 Informed Choice Literature Search: Pregnancy
- P37 Miscarriage – bereavement and counselling
- P51 Miscarriage – causes (see also P37, P64)
- P64 Recurrent miscarriage
- P171 Stillbirth

- P77 Termination for fetal abnormality  
– psychological aspects

### Antenatal care

- P168 Antenatal care and socioeconomic status  
P80 Antenatal hospital admission,  
psychosocial aspects  
MS16 Antenatal visits – frequency  
MS2 Booking interview  
P47 Estimated date of delivery  
MS12 Late booking  
MS3 Satisfaction with antenatal care  
MS7 Women holding own notes

### Antenatal health

- P1 Alcohol – effects on fetus  
(see also P63, PN107)  
P50 Aquanatal exercise  
P141 Caffeine/coffee drinking in pregnancy  
P68 Cocaine and crack (see also P13, P81)  
P8 Common disorders (excluding nausea)  
(see also P41, P78)  
P42 Diet and nutrition in pregnancy  
P13 Drug abuse – effects on mother and fetus  
(see also P68, P81)  
P150 Environmental pollution  
– effects on pregnancy  
P14 Exercise and sport in pregnancy  
(see also P50)  
P103 Fetal origins of adult disease  
P57 Folic acid  
P34 Maternal weight gain  
P139 Methadone use  
P78 Nausea and vomiting in pregnancy (see also  
P8, P41)  
P164 Oral health in pregnancy  
P67 Sex in pregnancy  
P29 Smoking – adverse effects (see also P36)  
(see also P122)  
P145 Travel in pregnancy and with a baby  
P162 Use of prescription and non-prescription  
drugs in pregnancy

- P54 VDUs in pregnancy (see also P39, P150)  
P69 Vegetarians and vegans  
P39 Working in pregnancy (see also P54)

### Complementary therapies

(covers pregnancy, labour, postnatal and infant)

- P95 Acupuncture and acupressure  
P96 Aromatherapy  
P97 Herbal remedies  
P98 Homeopathy  
P99 Hypnosis  
P100 Massage (see also MS49, PN46)  
P157 Osteopathy, chiropractic and physiotherapy  
P156 Reflexology

### Complications

- P165 Allergies in pregnancy  
P147 Amniocentesis  
P3 Anaemia and iron supplements  
P74 Antepartum haemorrhage/bleeding  
CT8 Assisted reproduction – complications in  
pregnancy and labour  
P86 Breech – external cephalic version  
P128 Cervical cerclage  
P153 Chorioamnionitis  
P149 Critical/high-dependency care in pregnancy  
P117 Diastasis symphysis pubis  
P114 Eclampsia  
P135 Edward's syndrome  
P43 Fetal growth retardation  
P129 Fetal macrosomia (see also P11, P12, P84)  
P12 Gestational diabetes  
(see also P11, P84 and P129)  
P91 Grand multiparity  
P92 HELLP syndrome  
P143 Hydrops fetalis  
P41 Hyperemesis gravidarum  
(see also P78)  
P170 Kidney diseases and pregnancy  
P169 Liver diseases in pregnancy  
P21 Maternal age over 35  
P62 Minority ethnic women – physiology  
(see also MS19)

- P55 Multiple pregnancy (not twins) (see also P48)  
P126 Multifetal pregnancy reduction  
P144 Neural tube defects (see also P57, P115)  
P119 Obesity in pregnancy  
P101 Obstetric cholestasis  
P93 Oligohydramnios  
P71 Placental abruption  
P161 Placenta accreta, increta and percreta  
P72 Placenta praevia  
P94 Polyhydramnios  
P111 Pre-eclampsia and eclampsia – magnesium  
sulphate therapy  
P112 Pre-eclampsia – aspirin therapy  
P140 Pre-eclampsia – causes and prevention (see  
also P111, P112, P113, P123, P158)  
P113 Pre-eclampsia – general references  
and outcomes  
P146 Pre-eclampsia – management and  
treatment (see also P111 and P112)  
P158 Pre-eclampsia – screening and diagnosis  
P174 Pregnancy following bariatric surgery  
(gastric bands)  
P23 Pregnancy induced hypertension  
– causes and diagnosis (see also P56  
and P82)  
P56 Pregnancy induced hypertension  
– management and treatment (see also P23)  
P130 Premature labour and birth – causes  
P133 Premature labour and birth – prevention and  
management  
P40 Preterm premature rupture of the  
membranes  
P24 Prolonged pregnancy  
P26 Rhesus disease  
P28 Sickle cell disease  
P31 Teenage pregnancy – physiology  
(see also P61, MS1, MS51, PN93)  
P127 Thalassemia  
P109 Thromboembolic diseases  
P48 Twins – pregnancy only (see also P55, L31)  
P136 Twin-twin transfusion syndrome  
P107 Uterine rupture

## Health education

- P63 Alcohol – health behaviour, education (see also P1)
- P167 Antenatal classes
- P81 Drugs – health behaviour, education (see also P13, P68)
- P4 Education for labour (Lamaze, psychoprophylaxis etc) (see also P49)
- P49 Education for parenthood (see also P4)
- P60 Evaluating antenatal education
- P115 Folic acid – health education
- P121 Preparation for caesarean section
- P22 Prepregnancy care
- P36 Smoking – health behaviour, health education (see also P29)
- MS42 Written consumer information

## Infections

- P137 Bacterial vaginosis
- P123 Chickenpox in pregnancy
- P76 Chlamydia
- P10 Cytomegalovirus
- P118 Drug therapy for pregnant women with HIV infection
- P105 Group B streptococcus
- P87 Hepatitis B
- P106 Hepatitis C
- P17 Herpes
- P18 HIV infection – care in pregnancy and labour
- P110 Human parvovirus
- P172 Influenza in pregnancy
- P20 Listeria
- P122 Malaria
- P25 Rubella
- P88 Sexually transmitted diseases
- P89 Syphilis
- P160 Tetanus (see also P159, PN131)
- P32 Toxoplasmosis
- P102 Urinary tract infections
- P159 Vaccination during pregnancy

## Screening

- P2 Amniocentesis
- P82 Blood pressure – methods of measurement
- P7 Chorion villus sampling
- P124 Cordocentesis
- P108 Cystic fibrosis
- P58 Down's syndrome screening (see also P59, P104)
- CT2 Ethical and moral dilemmas in screening (see also P27, P77)
- P46 Fetal monitoring at home
- P16 Fetal movement counting
- P104 Fetal nuchal translucency (see also P58, P59)
- P84 Glucose tolerance tests
- P19 HIV screening
- P125 Informed choice/decision making prior to screening
- P151 MRI and computed tomography
- P75 Physical examination in pregnancy
- P173 Pre-pregnancy genetic screening and counselling
- P85 Risk scoring
- P27 Screening in pregnancy – anxiety and distress
- P59 Triple test (see also P58)
- P45 Ultrasound – diagnostic
- P33 Ultrasound – safety
- P163 Ultrasound – four dimensional
- P138 Ultrasound – three dimensional
- P83 Urine testing
- P70 Vaginal examinations in pregnancy, labour and the puerperium

## Social and psychological aspects

- P132 Antenatal depression
- P65 Childhood sexual abuse and effect on pregnancy
- P120 Eating disorders in pregnancy
- P15 Fathers/partners (see also L33, PN49)
- P154 Fear of childbirth/tokophobia
- P134 Fetal sentience
- P79 Maternal stress/life events
- P44 Poverty and socioeconomic factors (see also MS25)
- P66 Sexuality and body image in pregnancy
- P30 Social support in pregnancy
- P61 Teenage pregnancy – psychosocial aspects (see also P31, MS1, MS51, PN93)
- P52 Unsupported women
- P53 Violence and sexual assault in pregnancy

## Women with medical conditions

- P73 Asthma
- P148 Cancer
- P11 Diabetes (see also P12, P84 and P129)
- P90 Epilepsy
- P155 Heart disease
- P38 Phenylketonuria
- P166 Pneumonia in pregnancy
- P152 Systemic lupus erythematosus
- P131 Thyroid diseases

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