



Perinatal Services BC
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HIV in the Perinatal Period

**Practice Resource for
Health Care Providers**

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Practice Resource Guide HIV IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD

Introduction

This resource contains links to information and resources on best practices in HIV care in the perinatal period. These guidelines and practice documents are best accessed through the organizations that produced them.

Resources

Please refer to the **BC Women's Oak Tree Clinic** Clinical guidelines for health care professionals for the most up to date BC recommendations, management algorithms, antiretroviral drug information and prescriber's orders.

www.bcwomens.ca/Services/HealthServices/OakTreeClinic/ClinicalGuidelines.htm

Rapid HIV antibody testing pre test and post test discussion guidelines are also available on the website.

The **Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada (SOGC)** have updated guidelines for the care of the women with HIV as well as the HIV-exposed newborn.

SOGC Guidelines for the Care of Pregnant Women Living with HIV and Interventions to Reduce Perinatal Transmission. Boucoiran, I., Tulloch, K., Caddy, S., & Money, D. J *Obstet Gynaecol Can* 2014;36(8 eSuppl A):S1–S46

<https://sogc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/August2014-CPG310-ENG-online-Complete-REV.pdf>

British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS (BC-CfE): The BC HIV/AIDS Therapeutic Guidelines can be accessed through the link below. These guidelines have the most current information regarding the treatment of HIV/AIDS. The guidelines reflect a consensus of the BC-CfE Therapeutic Guideline Committee. We have included these especially for primary care physicians who might be taking on both adult and obstetric care of the HIV positive person as they are comprehensive.

www.cfenet.ubc.ca/therapeutic-guidelines

World Health Organization Health Topics: HIV/AIDS

www.who.int/topics/hiv_aids/en/index.html