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ORDER


An increasing trend in deliveries by Caesarian Section (CS) is observed in many secondary and tertiary level hospitals, which is a matter of great concern. When medically justified, a Caesarean Section (CS) can effectively prevent maternal and perinatal mortality and morbidity. However, there is no evidence to show that delivery by Caesarian Section has any benefits for women or infants who do not require the procedure. This procedure could also lead to short-term and long-term health effects for women and children.

Thus the matter of conducting Caesarian Section audits was under active consideration of this Department for a long time, although some Medical Colleges were doing the exercise for their academic purposes.

After careful consideration of the above matter, it has been decided that under ongoing LaQshya programme, all facilities where Caesarian sections (CS) are performed will have to mandatorily perform Caesarian section (CS) audit as per guidelines enclosed (Annexure 1) and the findings of the audit will have to be reviewed every month at facility level. District and State will also review the audit report and take corrective and preventive actions (CAPA) as deemed fit.

This has approval of Secretary and Mission Director, National Health Mission.


Director of Medical Education
West Bengal


Director of Health Services
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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. Secretary and Mission Director, National Health Mission, WB
2. Principal – All Medical Colleges
3. Jt. DHS (FW) and SFWO, WB
4. MSVP- All Medical Colleges
5. ADHS MH
6. CMOH- All Districts
7. Superintendent- All DH/SDH/SGH/SSH
8. BMOH- RH/BPHC
9. State Consultants – under QA
10. District Consultants – under QA


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Annexure 1

Guidelines for doing Caesarian Section (CS) audit-

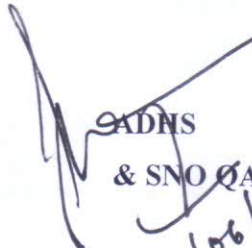
1. All facilities doing Caesarian Section like Medical College Hospitals, District Hospitals, Sub Divisional Hospitals, State General Hospitals, Super Specialty Hospitals and CHC FRU (RH) will have to perform CS audits.
2. The Bed Head Ticket and L3 form will be taken as reference material for audit, from which data will be retrieved. If necessary, Obstetrician can be interviewed by person conducting the audit.
3. The format which will be used for CS audit purposes is enclosed. This form will be used for all tiers of hospitals. If Medical Colleges want to perform audit using Modified Robson's criteria, they may do it for academic exercises, but the format enclosed will have to be filled up and submitted to District and State mandatorily.
4. The CS audit will be under the guidance of the following Officers -
 - a) For Medical Colleges & Teaching Institutions - Under the guidance of Head of the Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, checklist form can be filled up by Post Graduate Trainee / RMO / Assistant Professor / FNO (MDSR) / any other Obs. Faculty.
 - b) For District Hospitals, Sub Divisional Hospitals, State General Hospitals, Super Specialty Hospitals - Under the guidance of Superintendent of the Hospital, checklist form can be filled up by any MO (G&O) / FNO (MDSR) / DNB PGT / any Medical Officer as directed by Superintendent.
5. Each and every Caesarian Section undertaken will be audited as per checklist, for Medical Colleges all primary CS cases are to be audited with a representative sample of Post CS cases. The person conducting the audit should give his / her final opinion about the necessity / justification of the indication for that CS.
6. The CS audit should be conducted on a daily basis reviewing the CS done on the previous day.
7. The CS audit findings will have to be entered in excel sheet and calculated for the month.
8. Findings of CS audit will have to be discussed in a review meeting to be held for the purpose at the Institution level. Records and resolutions will have to be maintained for such meetings mentioning actionable points and suggested corrective measures. The




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actionable points and corrective measures taken must be reviewed in the next monthly meeting.


9. Districts will hold CS Audit review meetings at least once in a month and will discuss important observations with Obstetricians at regular intervals. Records will have to be maintained for such meetings. A monthly consolidated report of the CS audit findings (format enclosed) should be filled on or before 7th of the succeeding month and is to be prepared by Deputy CMOH - III and will have to be shared with all FRUs of the District and a copy should be sent to SFWO and Jt. DHS (FW), ADHS (MH) and SNO (State QA Cell) by E-mail.
10. At the State level, reports submitted by Districts will be reviewed by members of State Steering Committee for Caesarian Section Audit, in the presence of DHS and DME.


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ADHS (MH)
& SNO (LAQSHYA)

CAESARIAN SECTION AUDIT

		Tick/Write
1	Name of Gynaecologist who has done CS	
2	Name of the Mother	
3	Age(Yrs)	
4	Gravida	
5	Parity	P < > + < >
6	Number of term births	
7	Number of preterm births	
8	Number of abortions	
9	Number of live births	
10	Date of admission in hospital (write in the format shown)	dd/mm/yyyy
11	Time of admission in hospital	
12	Whether patient is in labour on admission?	Yes/ No
13	Dilatation in cms of cervical os on admission?	
14	Date of CS (write in the format shown)	dd/mm/yyyy
15	Time of CS	
16	Interval between admission and CS (will automatically populate)	#VALUE!
17	Any intraoperative complications during CS? Please mention	Yes/ No
18	If yes, then please specify	
		Shock
		Haemorrhage
		Ureter injury
		Bladder injury


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