No 19 MANAGEMENT OF GBS IN PREGNANCY - 14/07/2022 V6 (See WICN pathway 2)

Past or current GBS Identified

Previous pregnancy, prolonged rupture of membranes, preterm labour- follow WICN pathway no 2

If SROM: management as per preterm/pre labour rupture of membranes guidelines.

Current Pregnancy

GBS in urine

Positive Urine culture with a known urinary pathogen i.e., GBS \(10^5\) / ml

Primary care to prescribe antibiotics (as per sensitivity), arranging MSU for seven days after completion of antibiotic (as per pathway number 3)

GBS on HVS

Inform women that immediate treatment is not required but they will be offered IAP in labour

Follow pathway number 7 (suspected SROM) or pathway 14 (vaginal discharge in pregnancy) if appropriate

Information for women:

Confirmation they have received information leaflet during pregnancy - if have not received should provide either GBSS/ RCOG or local leaflet to give women information on both early onset and late onset neonatal infection and management of GBS

Advise them to notify labour line when either in labour or SROM so IAP can be commenced as per WICN pathway no 2


This guidance does not replace the need for application of clinical judgment by clinicians to each individual presentation and specifics of the situation.

Pathways current at time of Publication