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MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 1 – Clinical Skills

NICE Guidelines

- Shared decision making – NICE guideline NG197 – June 2021

TOG Articles

- Developing situational awareness ('helicopter view') – TOG 2021;23:60-66

Miscellaneous

- GMC – Decision making and consent



MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 2 – Teaching and Research

RCOG – Other

- Developing New Pharmaceutical Treatments for Obstetric Conditions – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 50 – May 2015
- Roles and responsibilities of the consultant providing acute care in obstetrics and gynaecology – RCOG Workforce Report – May 2022
- Obtaining Valid Consent to Participate in Perinatal Research Where Consent is Time Critical (Clinical Governance Advice No. 6a) – Feb 2016
- Developing a Green-top Guideline – Guidance for developers – March 2025
- Prevention and Treatment of Work-Related Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms in the Maternity and Gynaecology Workforce – RCOG Good Practice Paper No. 19 – July 2024

TOG Articles

- A practical guide to appraisal and revalidation - TOG 2018 20:125:131
- Giving effective feedback in medical education - TOG 2017;19:243-8
- The teacher, the learner and the method - TOG 2010;12:273-280
- Workplace-based assessment - a new approach to existing tools - TOG 2014;16:281-5
- Clinical reflective practice - TOG 2020;22:75-82
- A practical guide to quality improvement - TOG 2017;19:71-6
- A practical introduction to medical statistics - TOG 2014;16:121-8
- Litigation in gynaecology - TOG 2014;16:51-57
- Medicolegal update on consent - The Montgomery Ruling - TOG 2016;18:171-2
- Understanding the Mental Capacity Act 2005- a guide for clinicians - TOG 2010;12:29-34
- Making the best use of clinical datasets: with examples from urogynaecology - TOG 2022;24 281-289
- The role of NHS Resolution in the maternity safety landscape in England - TOG 2025;27:154-159

Miscellaneous

- HQIP – A guide to quality improvement tools
- HQIP - Clinical audit: a guide for NHS Boards and partners

MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 3 – Core Surgical Skills

RCOG Guidelines

- Preventing Entry-related Gynaecological Laparoscopic Injuries – BSGE / GTG No. 49 – May 2008
- Outpatient Hysteroscopy – GTG No. 59 – August 2024

NICE Guidelines

- Perioperative care in adults – NG180 – Aug 2020
- Hysteroscopic mechanical tissue removal (hysteroscopic morcellation) for uterine fibroids – HealthTech guidance – HTG590 – Aug 2021

RCOG – Other Publications

- Morcellation for myomectomy or hysterectomy – RCOG Consent Advice No. 13 – Updated June 2024
- Pain Relief and Informed Decision Making for Outpatient Hysteroscopy – RCOG Good Practice Paper No. 16 – February 2023
- Robotic Surgery in Gynaecology – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 71 – July 2022

Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) Consent Forms

**** PLEASE NOTE: As of July 2025, some of the previous RCOG Consent Advice documents have been archived, with redirection to the Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) workspace on the FutureNHS platform. ****

This is the direct link to Gynaecology Consent Form on GIRFT – please note users require a login. We have also provided direct downloads on our website:

- Diagnostic laparoscopy
- Endometrial Ablation
- Laparoscopic Sterilisation
- Operative Hysteroscopy
- Outpatient Endometrial Ablation
- Outpatient Hysteroscopy
- Outpatient Operative Hysteroscopy
- Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
- Vaginal Hysterectomy

TOG Articles

- Abdominal incisions and sutures in obstetrics and gynaecology – TOG 2014;16:13-18
- Nerve injuries associated with gynaecological surgery – TOG 2014;16:29-36
- The perforated uterus – TOG 2013;15:256-61

- Urinary tract injuries in laparoscopic gynaecological surgery; prevention, recognition and management – TOG 2014;16:19-28
- Perioperative management of women on oral anticoagulants and antiplatelet agents undergoing gynaecological procedures – TOG 2022;22:131-136
- Vascular injury during laparoscopic gynaecological surgery: a methodological approach for prevention and management – TOG 2020;22:191-198
- Surgical smoke – what are the risks? – TOG 2019;21:102-106
- Preventing adhesions in laparoscopic surgery: the role of anti-adhesion agents – TOG 2019;21:185-192
- BSGE/ESGE guideline on management of fluid distension media in operative hysteroscopy – TOG 2018 20:197-200
- Cystoscopy for the gynaecologist – how to do a cystoscopy – TOG 2017;19:236-40
- Failed hysteroscopy and further management strategies – TOG 2016;18:65-8
- Laparoscopic myomectomy: a review of alternatives, techniques and controversies – TOG 2018 20:261-268
- Issues around vaginal vault closure – TOG 2019;21:203-208
- Operative laparoscopy in advanced pregnancy beyond 20 weeks – TOG 2020;22:237-241
- Manchester repair ('Fothergill's operation') revisited – TOG 2021;23:148-153
- Excision of endometriosis – optimising surgical techniques – TOG 2021;23:310-317
- Review of advanced energy devices for the minimal access gynaecologist – TOG 2021;23:301-309
- vNOTES (vaginal Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery): is this the future of gynaecological surgery? – TOG 2023;25:97-100
- Abdominal wall incision hernias: techniques to minimise the risks in open gynaecological surgery – TOG 2024;26 209-212



MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 4 – Postoperative Care

NICE Guidelines

- Surgical site infections: prevention and treatment – NG125 – August 2020
- Venous thromboembolism in over 16s: reducing the risk of hospital-acquired deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism – NG89 – August 2019

TOG Articles

- Life in the laparoscopic fast lane: evidence-based perioperative management and enhanced recovery in benign gynaecological laparoscopy – TOG 2021;23:113-123
- Surgical site infection in obstetrics and gynaecology: prevention and management – TOG 2021;23:124-137
- Thromboprophylaxis in gynaecology: a review of current evidence – TOG 2023;25 59-71
- Abdominal wall catheters for postoperative analgesia in patients undergoing open gynaecological procedures – TOG 2025;27:115-121



MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 5 – Antenatal Care

RCOG Green Top Guidelines

- Amniocentesis and Chorionic Villus Sampling – GTG No. 8 – October 2021
- Antepartum Haemorrhage – GTG No. 63 – November 2011
- Blood Transfusion in Obstetrics – GTG No. 47 May 2015
- Care of Women with Obesity in Pregnancy – GTG No. 72 – November 2018
- Care of Women Presenting with Suspected Preterm Prelabour Rupture of Membranes from 24+0 Weeks of Gestation – GTG No. 73 – June 2019
- Cervical Cerclage – GTG No. 75 – June 2022
- Chicken Pox in Pregnancy – GTG No. 13 – Updated 2024
- External Cephalic Version and Reducing the Incidence of Term Breech Presentation – GTG No. 20a – March 2017
- Female Genital Mutilation and its Management – GTG No. 53 – July 2015
- Identification and management of maternal sepsis during and following pregnancy – GTG No. 64 – December 2024
- Intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy – GTG No. 43 – August 2022
- Joint British Association for Sexual Health and HIV and Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists national UK guideline for the management of herpes simplex virus (HSV) in pregnancy and the neonate – August 2024
- Management of Breech Presentation – GTG No. 20b – March 2017
- Management of Monochorionic Twin Pregnancy – GTG No. 51 – Updated 2024
- Placenta Praevia and Placenta Accreta Spectrum: Diagnosis and Management – GTG No. 27a – June 2026
- Pregnancy and Breast Cancer – GTG No. 12 – March 2011
- Birth After Previous Caesarean Section – GTG No. 45 – October 2015
- Reduced Fetal Movements – GTG No. 57 – February 2026
- Reducing the Risk of Venous Thromboembolism during Pregnancy and the Puerperium – GTG No 37a – April 2015
- Small-for-Gestational-Age Fetus and a Growth Restricted Fetus, Investigation and Care – GTG No. 31 – May 2024
- Thromboembolic Disease in Pregnancy and the Puerperium- Acute Management – GTG No 37b – April 2015
- Vasa Praevia: Diagnosis and Management – GTG No. 27b – September 2018

NICE Guidelines

- Antenatal care for uncomplicated pregnancies – NICE NG201 – August 2021
- Antenatal and postnatal mental health- clinical management and service guidance – NICE CG192 – Updated February 2020
- Hypertension in pregnancy- diagnosis and management – NICE NG133 – Updated April 2023
- Preterm labour and birth – NICE NG25 – Updated June 2022
- Twin and triplet pregnancy – NICE NG137 – Updated April 2024

RCOG – Other Publications

- Air Travel and Pregnancy – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 1 – May 2013
- Amniocentesis for Prenatal Diagnosis – RCOG Consent Advice No. 6a – January 2026
- Antenatal and Postnatal Analgesia – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 59 – December 2018
- Care of Women with Preterm Prelabour Rupture of the Membranes Prior to 24+0 Weeks of Gestation – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 76 – June 2025
- Chemical Exposures During Pregnancy- Dealing with Potential, but Unproven, Risks to Child Health – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 37 – May 2013
- Chorionic Villous Sampling – RCOG Consent Advice 6b – January 2026
- Congenital Cytomegalovirus Infection – Update on Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 56 – September 2024
- Non-invasive Prenatal Testing for Chromosomal Abnormality using Maternal Plasma DNA – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 15 – March 2014
- Registration of Stillbirth and Certification for Pregnancy Loss before 24 weeks of gestation – RCOG Good Practice No. 4 – January 2005
- Evidence to Support the Clinical Utility of Prenatal Exome Sequencing in the Evaluation of the Fetus with Congenital Anomalies - RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 64 – February 2021
- Prenatal Management of Pregnancies at Risk of Fetal Neonatal Alloimmune Thrombocytopenia (FNAIT) – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 61 – April 2019
- The Combined Use of Ultrasound and Fetal Magnetic Resonance Imaging for a Comprehensive Fetal Neurological Assessment in Fetal Congenital Cardiac Defects - RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 60 – May 2019
- Managing Events Surrounding a Maternal Death and Supporting the Family and Staff – RCOG Good Practice Paper No 18 – February 2024
- Maternity Triage – RCOG Good Practice Paper No. 17 – December 2023
- Zika Virus Infection and Pregnancy – RCOG / RCM / PHE / HPS Clinical Guidealene – February 2019
- The Use of Novel Therapies in the Management of Haemolytic Disease of the Fetus and Newborn (HDFN) (Scientific Impact Paper No. 75) - 2025

Miscellaneous

- British Society of Haematology Guideline for the investigation and management of red cell antibodies in pregnancy – February 2025

TOG Articles

- Domestic violence – a neglected epidemic in obstetrics and gynaecology training – TOG 2017;19:199-203
- Spontaneous preterm birth prevention in multiple pregnancy – TOG 2018 20:57-63
- Surgical causes of acute abdominal pain in pregnancy - TOG 2019 21:27-35
- Maternal, fetal, and neonatal outcomes associated with long-term use of corticosteroids during pregnancy – TOG 2019;21:117-125
- Smoking in pregnancy: pathophysiology of harm and current evidence for monitoring and cessation – TOG 2019;21:169-175



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- Imaging in pregnancy- TOG 2019;21:255-262
- Fetal surgery for open spina bifida- TOG 2019;21:271-282
- Antenatal management of singleton pregnancies conceived using assisted reproductive technology - TOG 2020;22:34-44
- Syphilis in pregnancy: identifying and managing a historic problem on the rise - TOG 2020;22:209-216
- Multifetal pregnancy reduction and selective termination - TOG 2020;22:284-292
- Pre-implantation genetic testing for aneuploidy: the past, present and future - TOG 2020;22:293-304
- Care in pregnancies subsequent to stillbirth or perinatal death - TOG 2021;23:48-59
- Very advanced maternal age - TOG 2021;23:38-47
- Identification and management of fetal anaemia: a practical guide - TOG 2021;23:196-205
- The role of antenatal corticosteroids in improving neonatal outcomes - TOG 2021;23:246-257
- Pregnancy in underweight women: implications, management and outcomes - TOG 2022;24:50-57
- Opioid misuse in pregnancy - TOG 2022;24:101-108
- The diagnosis and management of fetal cardiac arrhythmias - TOG 2022;24:119-130
- Advanced abdominal pregnancy: challenges, update and review of current management - TOG 2022;24:195-204
- Obstetric and perinatal outcomes in women with endometriosis - TOG 2022;24:242-250
- Pitfalls of prenatal diagnosis associated with mosaicism - TOG 2023;25:28-37
- Non-immune hydrops fetalis: a practical guide for obstetricians - TOG 2023;25:110-120
- Prenatal genomic testing for ultrasound-detected fetal structural anomalies - TOG 2023;25:121-130
- Gastrointestinal congenital anomalies requiring surgery: diagnosis, counselling, and management - TOG 2023;25:186-195
- Information sharing and communication in management of large for gestational age babies in non-diabetic mothers - TOG 2023;25:282-290
- Management of cytomegalovirus infection in pregnancy - TOG 2025;27:207-218
- Preventing and reducing the morbidity and mortality of preterm birth in singleton pregnancies - TOG 2025;27:104-114
- Placenta accreta spectrum: imaging and diagnosis - TOG 2025;27:15-28
- Perinatal mental health: an overview of pathology, services and the law - TOG 2025;27:57-67
- Non-trophoblastic tumours of the placenta: pathophysiology, diagnosis and management - TOG 2025;27:91-103
- COVID-19 in pregnancy - TOG 2025;27:43-56
- Applications for cell-free fetal DNA testing beyond common aneuploidy - TOG 2025;27:197-206
- The management of chronic pain in pregnancy - TOG 2026;28:16-29
- Assessment of fetal growth in twin pregnancies: evidence-based practice - TOG 2026;28:30-49
- Management of isolated abnormal amniotic fluid volume in pregnancy - TOG 2026;28:41-50
- Placenta accreta spectrum: management update - TOG 2025;27:286-298



MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 6 – Maternal Medicine

RCOG Guidelines

- Epilepsy in Pregnancy – GTG No. 68 – June 2016
- Management of Inherited Bleeding Disorders in Pregnancy – GTG No. 71 – April 2017
- Management of Thyroid Disorders in Pregnancy – GTG No. 76 - 2025
- Maternal Collapse in Pregnancy and the Puerperium – GTG No. 56 – December 2019
- The diagnosis and treatment of malaria in pregnancy – GTG No. 54b – April 2010
- The prevention of malaria in pregnancy – GTG No. 54a – April 2010

NICE Guidelines

- Diabetes in pregnancy: management from preconception to the postnatal period – NG3 – Updated December 2020

TOG Articles

- Acute coronary syndromes in pregnancy: a literature review – TOG 2023; 25: 101-109
- Acute kidney injury in pregnancy and the use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs – TOG 2016;18:127-35
- Antenatal venous thromboembolism – TOG 2021;23:206-212
- Appendicitis in pregnancy – how to manage and whether to deliver – TOG 2015;17:105-110
- Biologics in pregnancy – for the obstetrician – TOG 2016;18:25-32
- Diabetes insipidus in pregnancy – TOG 2018 20:41-48
- Diagnosis and management of liver masses in pregnancy – TOG 2016;18:43-51
- Headaches in pregnancy -TOG 2014;16:179-84
- Idiopathic intracranial hypertension in pregnancy – TOG 2014;16:93-97
- Inflammatory bowel disease in pregnancy – TOG 2016;18:205-12
- Insulin pumps and pregnancy – TOG 2016;18:199-203
- Management of adnexal masses in pregnancy – TOG 2017;19:317-25
- Management of diabetic ketoacidosis in pregnancy – TOG 2017;19:55-62
- Management of gynaecological cancer in pregnancy – TOG 2017;19:139-46
- Phenylketonuria in pregnancy - TOG 2018 20:231-236
- Postural tachycardia syndrome and pregnancy - TOG 2018 20:119-123
- Pregnancy and spinal cord injury – TOG 2014;16:99-107
- Pregnancy following treatment for malignancy – TOG 2016;18:283-9
- Pregnancy outcome following bariatric surgery – TOG 2013;15:37-43
- Skin eruptions specific to pregnancy- an overview – TOG 2013;15:233-40
- Solid organ transplantation in pregnancy – TOG 2016;18:189-97
- The management of pregnancy after trachelectomy for early cervical cancer – TOG 2017;19:299-305
- The management of pregnant women with epilepsy – a multidisciplinary collaborative approach to care – TOG 2017;19:279-88

- The role of thrombophilia testing in women with adverse pregnancy outcomes – TOG 2017;19:163-72
- Multiple sclerosis and pregnancy- TOG 2019;21:177-184
- Management of palpitations and cardiac arrhythmias in pregnancy – TOG 2019;21:263-270
- A review of stroke in pregnancy: incidence, investigations and management – TOG 2020;22:21-23
- Ocular manifestations of pregnancy and labour: from the innocuous to the sight threatening – TOG 2020;22:217-226
- Obstetric neurological injuries – TOG 2020;22:305-312
- Acute and chronic pancreatitis in pregnancy – TOG 2021;23:89-93
- Networked maternal medicine services in England and the role of the obstetric physician – TOG 2021;23:86-88
- Adrenal disease and pregnancy: an overview – TOG 2021;23:265-277
- Trauma and pregnancy – TOG 2021;23:258-264
- Peripartum cardiomyopathy – TOG 2021;23:278-289
- Autopsy in the event of maternal death – a UK perspective – TOG 2019;21:127-134
- The management of haemoglobinopathies in pregnancy and childbirth – TOG 2022;24:109-118
- Valvular heart disease in pregnancy – TOG 2023; 25:19-27
- Tuberculosis in pregnancy - TOG 2023; 25:175-185
- Hyperlipidaemia and severe hypertriglyceridaemia in pregnancy – TOG 2023;25:196-209
- Extra corporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) in pregnant and postpartum women – TOG 2023; 25:255-262
- Sarcoidosis in pregnancy – TOG 2024;26 66-74
- Acute liver disorders in the third trimester—AFLP, HELLP and infectious hepatitis—update on pathology, diagnosis and management – TOG 2025;27:180-196
- Lichen Sclerosus for the Obstetrician: A review of comprehensive care for pregnancy, parturition, post-partum and breastfeeding – TOG 2026;28 93-99

Miscellaneous

- ESC Guidelines for the management of cardiovascular disease and pregnancy - 2025
- BHIVA guidelines for the management of HIV in pregnancy and postpartum – Updated 2025
- British Society for Haematology Guideline for the Management of Conception and Pregnancy in Thalassaemia Syndromes – May 2024
- British Society for Haematology Guideline for the Management of Sickle Cell Disease in Pregnancy – August 2021
- MBRRACE-UK Reports



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MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 7 – Management of Labour

RCOG Guidelines

- Prevention of Early Onset Neonatal Group B Streptococcal Disease – GTG No. 36 – September 2017
- Care of Late Intrauterine Fetal Death and Stillbirth – GTG No. 55 – October 2024

NICE Guidelines

- Inducing labour – NICE NG207 – November 2021
- Intrapartum Care – NICE NG235 – Updated June 2026
- Intrapartum care for women with medical conditions or obstetric complications and their babies – March 2019
- Fetal Monitoring in Labour – NICE NG 229 – Updated March 2026

RCOG – Other Publications

- Induction of Labour at Term in Older Mothers – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper 34 – February 2013
- Evaluating misoprostol and mechanical methods for induction of labour – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 68 – April 2022
- Labour Ward Solutions – Good Practice No. 10 – January 2010

TOG Articles

- Analgesia for labour – an evidence-based insight for the obstetrician – TOG 2015;17:147-55
- ST analysis for intrapartum fetal monitoring – TOG 2015;17:5-12
- The use and abuse of oxytocin – TOG 2015;17:265-71
- Use of magnesium sulfate in preterm deliveries for neuroprotection of the neonate – TOG 2017;19:21-8
- Peripartum hyponatraemia: an overview of physiology, prevention and management – TOG 2022;24 188-194
- Meeting the Challenges of Supporting Requests for Maternity Care ‘Outside of Guidance’ – TOG 2026;28 88-92

MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 8 – Management of Delivery

RCOG Guidelines

- Assisted Vaginal Birth – GTG No. 26 – April 2020
- Shoulder dystocia – GTG No. 42 – March 2012
- Umbilical Cord Prolapse – GTG No. 50 – November 2014

NICE Guidelines

- Caesarean Birth – NICE NG192 – Updated June 2025

RCOG – Other Publications

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- Planned Caesarean Birth – RCOG Consent Advice No. 14 – August 2022
- Caesarean Section for Placenta Praevia – RCOG Consent Advice No. 12 – December 2010
- Clamping of the umbilical cord and placental transfusion – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 14 – February 2015
- Operative Vaginal Delivery – RCOG Consent Advice No. 11 – July 2010
- Umbilical Cord Blood Banking – RCOG Scientific Advisory Committee Opinion Paper 2 – June 2006
- Management of Impacted Fetal Head at Caesarean Birth – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 73 – November 2025

Miscellaneous

- Perinatal Management of Extreme Preterm Birth Before 27 weeks of Gestation (2026) – A BAPM Framework for Practice

TOG Articles

- Caesarean section at full dilatation- incidence, impact and current management – TOG 2014;16:199-205
- Complications of caesarean section – TOG 2016;18:265-72
- Internal podalic version with breech extraction – TOG 2011;13:7-14
- Management of delivery when malposition of the fetal head complicates the second stage of labour – TOG 2015;17:273-80
- Perimortem Caesarean section – why, when and how - TOG 2018 20:151:158
- Management of term breech presentation – TOG 2023 25:8-18

MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 9 – Postpartum Problems

RCOG Guidelines

- Postpartum Haemorrhage, Prevention and Management – GTG No. 52 – December 2016
- The Management of Third- and Fourth-Degree Perineal Tears – GTG No. 29 – June 2015

NICE Guidelines

- Jaundice in newborn babies under 28 days – NICE CG98 – Updated October 2023
- Postnatal care – NICE NG194 – April 2021
- Neonatal infection: antibiotics for prevention and treatment – NICE NG195 – Updated May 2026

RCOG – Other Publications

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- Repair of Third- and Fourth-Degree Perineal Tears Following Childbirth – RCOG Consent Advice No. 9 – June 2010
- The Role of Emergency and Elective Interventional Radiology in Postpartum Haemorrhage – RCOG Good Practice No. 6 – June 2007

TOG Articles

- Acute colonic pseudo-obstruction after caesarean section: a review and recommended management algorithm – TOG 2019;21:283-290
- Pelvic and vaginal packing for intractable venous obstetric haemorrhage – practical tips for the obstetrician – TOG 2014;16:276-80
- Postpartum Contraception – TOG 2018 20:159-166
- Postpartum ovarian vein thrombosis – TOG 2016;18:291-9
- Postpartum perineal wound dehiscence – TOG 2023;25:146-152
- Postpartum psychosis – TOG 2013;15:145-50
- Placental histopathological abnormalities and poor perinatal outcomes – TOG 2019;21:135-142
- Quantification of blood loss in obstetric haemorrhage: implications on intervention and transfusion – TOG 2023;25:165-174
- The use of psychotropic medication in the perinatal period – TOG 2024;26 127-138
- Which uterine compression suture should I use for atonic postpartum haemorrhage? A comparison of B-Lynch and Hayman compression sutures: technique, efficacy and complications – TOG 2025;27:300-307
- Newborn screening and the role of genomic testing: what obstetricians need to know – TOG 2025;27:278-285

MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 10 – Gynaecological Problems

RCOG Guidelines

- Long-term Consequences of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome – GTG No. 33 – November 2014
- Management of Suspected Ovarian Masses in Premenopausal Women – GTG No. 62 – November 2011
- Premenstrual Syndrome, Management – GTG No. 48 – February 2017
- The Initial Management of Chronic Pelvic Pain – GTG No. 41 – May 2012
- The Management of Ovarian Cysts in Postmenopausal Women – GTG No. 34 – July 2016

NICE Guidelines

- Endometriosis- diagnosis and management – NICE NG73 – Updated November 2024
- Heavy menstrual bleeding: assessment and management – NICE NG88 – Updated May 2021
- Menopause – identification and management – NICE NG23 – Updated April 2026

RCOG – Other Publications

- Alternatives to HRT for the management of symptoms of the menopause – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 6 – September 2010
- Clinical recommendations on the use of Uterine Artery Embolization (UAE) in the management of fibroids – RCOG/RCR – 2013
- Laser treatment for genitourinary syndrome of menopause - RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 72- July 2022
- Sex Steroid Treatment for Pubertal Induction and Replacement in the Adolescent Girl – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper 40 – June 2013
- Stem Cell Therapies in Obstetrics and Gynaecology – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper 38 – May 2013
- Risk-Reducing Salpingo-Oophorectomy and the Use of Hormone Replacement Therapy Below the Age of Natural Menopause – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 66 – October 2021

TOG Articles

- A review of evidence-based management of uterine fibroids – TOG 2016;18:33-42
- Decision-making framework in gynaecology for patients who lack mental capacity – TOG 2018 20:31-40
- Diagnosis and management of tubo-ovarian abscesses – TOG 2018 20:11-19
- Endometrial pathology in the postmenopausal woman – an evidence based approach to management – TOG 2015;17:29-38
- Fibroids in pregnancy: management and outcomes - TOG 2018 20:187-195
- Hormone replacement therapy and breast disease – TOG 2010;12:155-163

- Management of women with postmenopausal bleeding- evidence-based review – TOG 2012;14:243-9
- Metabolic syndrome in women with polycystic ovary syndrome - TOG 2018 20:245-252
- Pelvic congestion syndrome – TOG 2013;15:151-7
- Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) – TOG 2017;19:119-29
- Polycystic ovary syndrome and the differential diagnosis of hyperandrogenism – TOG 2013;15:171-6
- The management of vulval itching caused by benign vulval dermatoses – TOG 2017;19:307-15
- Understanding precocious puberty in girls – TOG 2012;14:121-129
- Uterine arteriovenous malformations – clinical implications – TOG 2015;17:243-50
- Vaginal estrogen deficiency - TOG 2019 21:37-42
- Vulvodynia – integrating current knowledge into clinical practice – TOG 2014;16:259-67
- Sports gynaecology – TOG 2019; 21:85-94
- Gynaecological morbidity associated with caesarean niche: increasing awareness, prevention and management – TOG 2020;22:122-130
- Management of ovarian cysts in children and adolescents – TOG 2020;22:107-114
- Investigation and management of postcoital bleeding – TOG 2022;24:24-30
- Accessory cavitated uterine malformations (ACUMs): an unfamiliar cause of dysmenorrhoea – TOG 2022;24:40-49
- Oophorectomy or ovarian conservation at the time of hysterectomy for benign disease – TOG 2022;24:131-136
- Androgens in postmenopausal women – TOG 2022;24:228-241
- Premenstrual disorders including premenstrual syndrome and premenstrual dysphoric disorder – TOG 2023;25:38-46
- Management of Bartholin's cyst and abscess – TOG 2023;25:72-77
- The clinical applications of interventional radiological techniques in obstetrics and gynaecology - TOG 2023;25: 131-139
- Consenting, competence and confidentiality in paediatric adolescent gynaecology – TOG 2023;25:140-145
- Menopause and mental health – TOG 2023;25: 229-238
- A focus on progestogens in hormone replacement therapy – TOG 2023;25: 263-271
- Vulval disorders in paediatric and adolescent patients and their management – TOG 2023;25: 272-281
- Surgical techniques for ovarian endometriosis – TOG 2024;26 197-208
- Premature ovarian insufficiency – TOG 2024;26 152-162
- Heavy menstrual bleeding in adolescence: who to investigate and how to manage it – TOG 2024;26 84-94
- Hirsutism: a guide for the obstetrician and gynaecologist – TOG 2025;27:122-134
- Ovarian torsion: a modern approach to management – TOG 2025;27:221-230
- Vulvovaginal cysts: differentiation and management – TOG 2025;27:231-240
- Menopause care: alternatives to hormone replacement therapy – TOG 2025;27:308-320

Miscellaneous

- Management of Women with Endometriosis – ESHRE Guideline – February 2022



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- International Evidence-based Guideline for the assessment and management of polycystic ovary syndrome 2023 - ASRM
- British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH) UK national guideline on the management of vulval conditions (2024)
- Management of unscheduled bleeding on hormone replacement therapy (HRT) - British Menopause Society – April 2024
- Management of women with premature ovarian insufficiency - ESHRE Guideline – 2024



MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 11 – Subfertility

RCOG Guidelines

- The Management of Ovarian Hyperstimulation Syndrome – GTG No. 5 – February 2026

NICE Guidelines

- Fertility problems: assessment and treatment – NICE NG257 – March 2026

RCOG – Other Publications

- Epigenetics and Reproductive Medicine – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 57 – September 2018
- Multiple Pregnancy Following Assisted Conception – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 22 – February 2026
- The Effect of Surgery for Endometriomas on Fertility – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 55 – Second Edition (2025)
- The Role of Natural Killer Cells in Human Fertility – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 53 – December 2016
- Elective Egg Freezing for Non-Medical Reasons – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 63 – February 2020
- Uterine Transplantation – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 65 – April 2021
- Reproductive Implications and Management of Congenital Uterine Anomalies – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 62 – Second Edition (2024)
- Subclinical hypothyroidism and anti-thyroid autoantibodies in women with subfertility or recurrent pregnancy loss – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 70 – June 2022
- The Use of Expanded Carrier Screening in Reproductive Medicine – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 74 – June 2024

TOG Articles

- Routes to parenthood for women with Turner Syndrome - TOG 2019 21:43-50
- The role of tubal patency tests and tubal surgery in the era of assisted reproductive techniques - TOG 2014;16:37-45
- The role of frozen-thawed embryo replacement cycles in assisted conception - TOG 2020;22:57-68
- WHO type 1 anovulation: an update on diagnosis, management and implications for long-term health - TOG 2020;22:178-190
- An update on the management of male infertility - TOG 2020;22:267-274
- Does ovarian cystectomy pose a risk to ovarian reserve and fertility? - TOG 2021;23:28-37
- Options for acquiring motherhood in absolute uterine factor infertility; adoption, surrogacy and uterine transplantation - TOG 2021;23:138-147
- Fertility on ice: an overview of fertility preservation for children and adolescents with cancer - TOG 2021;23:170-176
- Preconception health in the well woman - TOG 2022;24:58-66

- 'It takes a village' – fertility treatment using donor gametes, embryos and/or surrogacy – TOG 2022;24 251-259
- Gynaecological pathology and assisted reproductive treatment: can we increase the chances of successful treatment by optimising the pelvis? – TOG 2024;26 139-151
- New technologies for the management of ovarian ageing – TOG 2025;27:136-141
- Ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome – risk reduction strategies – TOG 2025;27:142-153
- Unexplained Infertility: An Update – TOG 2026;28 100-108
- Fibroids and Fertility: Evolution of Practice and Future Outlook – TOG 2026;28 109-116

MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 12 – Sexual and Reproductive Health

RCOG Guidelines

- Best practice in abortion care – RCOG BPP – March 2022
- Best practice in post-abortion care – RCOG BPP - March 2022
- Best practice in post-abortion contraception - September 2022
- Best practice in telemedicine for abortion care – September 2022

NICE Guidelines

- Long-acting reversible contraception – NICE CG 30 – Updated 2019

BASHH Guidelines

This is the link to all BASHH guidelines of which there are several and many of which have been recently updated in 2024. We have not listed them all individually here, nor linked them all for brevity. Our MRCOG Part 2 Lecture & Question Bank revision course contains a lecture summarising the key points of these in an accessible format with lecture notes in PDF format.

CoSRH Guidelines

This is the link to all CoSRH guidelines of which there are several. We have not listed them all individually here, nor linked them all for brevity. If revision time is short, we recommend the following:

- UK Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use – UKMEC 2025
- Emergency contraception – Amended 2026
- Intrauterine Contraception – Amended 2025
- Progestogen-only Implants – Amended 2023
- Progestogen-only Injectables – Amended 2023
- Progestogen-only Pills – Amended 2026
- Combined Hormonal Contraception – Amended 2023
- Male and Female Sterilisation - 2014
- Fertility Awareness Methods - 2015
- Barrier Methods - 2015

If revision time permits, we also recommend the following:

- Contraception and Breast Cancer - 2023
- Cardiac Disease - 2014
- Contraception after Pregnancy - 2020
- Aged over 40 – Amended 2025
- Overweight and Obesity - 2019

TOG Articles

- A review of contraceptive methods for women with cardiac disease - TOG 2018 20:21-29
- Child sexual exploitation - a guide for obstetricians and gynaecologists - TOG 2017;19:205-10
- Contraceptive methods and issues around the menopause - an evidence update - TOG 2017;19:289-97
- Management of common disorders in psychosexual medicine - TOG 2015;17:47-53
- Sexual assault - TOG 2018 20:87-93
- The transgender population: improving awareness for gynaecologists and their role in the provision of care - TOG 2019 21:11-20
- Differences of sexual development and their clinical implications - TOG 2020;22:257-266
- Intrauterine contraception - TOG 2021;23:187-195
- Update on recurrent vulvovaginal candidiasis - TOG 2021;23:295-300
- Female sexual dysfunction - TOG 2022;24:12-23



MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 13 – Early Pregnancy Care

RCOG Guidelines

- Diagnosis and Management of Ectopic Pregnancy – GTG No. 21 – November 2016
- The Management of Nausea and Vomiting of Pregnancy and Hyperemesis Gravidarum – GTG No. 69 – February 2024
- Recurrent Miscarriage – GTG No. 17 – June 2023
- The Management of Gestational Trophoblastic Disease – GTG No. 38 – September 2020

NICE Guidelines

- Ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage: diagnosis and initial management – NICE NG126 – Updated June 2026

RCOG – Other Publications

**** PLEASE NOTE: As of July 2025, some of the previous RCOG Consent Advice documents have been archived. We have retained the existing links for candidate information. ****

- Diagnostic Biomarkers for Predicting Adverse Early Pregnancy Outcomes – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 58 – November 2018
- Laparoscopic Management of Tubal Ectopic Pregnancy – RCOG Consent Advice No. 8 – June 2010
- Surgical Management of Miscarriage and Removal of Persistent Placental or Fetal Remains – RCOG Consent Advice No. 10 – Joint with AEPU – January 2018
- Ultrasound from Conception to 10+0 Weeks of Gestation – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 49 – March 2015

TOG Articles

- Caesarean scar ectopic pregnancy – diagnostic challenges and management options – TOG 2017;19:13-20
- Early abdominal ectopic pregnancy- challenges, update and review of current management – TOG 2014;16:193-8
- Manual vacuum aspiration – an outpatient alternative for surgical management of miscarriage – TOG 2015;17:157-61
- The role of ultrasonography in the diagnosis and management of early pregnancy complications – TOG 2015;17:173-81
- Current management of recurrent pregnancy loss – TOG 2022;24 260-271

MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 14 – Gynaecological Oncology

RCOG Guidelines

- Management of Endometrial Hyperplasia – GTG No. 67 – February 2016
- Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Vulval Carcinoma – RCOG – May 2014

NICE Guidelines

- Ovarian cancer: recognition and initial management – NICE CG122 – Updated April 2026
- Ovarian cancer: identifying and managing familial and genetic risk – NICE NG241 – March 2024
- Testing strategies for Lynch syndrome in people with endometrial cancer – NICE HTG557 – October 2020

RCOG – Other Publications

- Management of Female Malignant Ovarian Germ Cell Tumours – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No.52 – November 2016
- Ovarian Cancer, Optimum Surgery in Advanced-stage – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper 25 – June 2011
- Progress in Cervical Screening – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper 7 – February 2025
- Reproductive Outcomes after Local Treatment for Preinvasive Cervical Disease – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No.21 – July 2016
- Targeted therapies for the management of ovarian cancer – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper 12 – September 2013
- The Use of Biomarkers to Stratify Surgical Care in Women with Ovarian Cancer – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 69 – May 2022
- Artificial Intelligence in Gynaecology Oncology – RCOG Scientific Impact Paper No. 77 – September 2025

British Gynaecological Cancer Society Guidelines

- Vulval Cancer – Updated January 2024
- Cervical Cancer – May 2020
- BGCS Ovarian, Tubal and Primary Peritoneal Cancer Guideline – Updated September 2024
- BGCS Uterine Cancer Guidelines: Recommendations for Practice – November 2021
- BAGP/BGCS 2021 FIGO Staging System for Vulvar Cancer: Summary and comparison with 2009 FIGO Staging System - November 2021
- Sentinel Consensus Document for Vulval, Endometrial and Cervical Cancer BGCS
- British Gynaecological Cancer Society and British Menopause Society guidelines - Management of menopausal symptoms following treatment of gynaecological cancer – August 2024
- BMS/BGCS/BSGE joint guidance on management of women with unscheduled bleeding on HRT – May 2024

- British Gynaecological Cancer Society/British Association of Gynaecological Pathology consensus for genetic testing in epithelial ovarian cancer in the United Kingdom – March 2024

Miscellaneous

- FIGO Ovarian Cancer Staging – 2014
- FIGO staging for carcinoma of the vulva: 2021 revision
- FIGO Staging for Carcinoma of the Vulva, Cervix, Endometrium, and Sarcomas – 2014
- Cervical screening: programme and colposcopy management

TOG Articles

- Pelvic exenteration for recurrent gynaecological cancer after radiotherapy – TOG 2017;19:109-18
- Surgical management of bowel obstruction in gynaecological cancer – TOG 2017;19:63-70
- The fallopian tube as the origin of non-uterine pelvic high-grade serous carcinoma – TOG 2016;18:143-52
- Raised CA125 – what we actually know... – TOG 2021;23:21-27
- Lynch syndrome for the gynaecologist – TOG 2021;23:9-20
- Detecting endometrial cancer – TOG 2021;23:103-112
- Cervical cancer in pregnancy: diagnosis, staging and treatment – TOG 2022;24:31-39
- Paraneoplastic syndrome associated with gynaecological malignancy: a review of the evidence – TOG 2022;24:137-142
- Human papillomavirus-independent cervical cancer and its precursor lesions – TOG 2023;25:47-58
- Sentinel lymph node mapping in the modern management of gynaecological malignancy – TOG 2023;25:210-219
- Recent trends in molecular testing and maintenance targeted therapies in ovarian cancer – TOG 2023;25:220-228
- Endometriosis as a risk factor for ovarian cancer: an update on screening, risk reduction, treatment and prognosis – TOG 2024;26:189-196
- Hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) in the management of ovarian cancer – TOG 2024;26:76-83
- A review of the global inequalities in the management of gynaecological cancers – TOG 2025;27:29-36
- Cervical cancer elimination: what, how and WHO? – TOG 2025;27:241-251
- Borderline ovarian tumours – TOG 2025;27:321-331
- Elevated human chorionic gonadotrophin levels outside of pregnancy: a screening algorithm – TOG 2026;28:51-62



MRCOG Syllabus – Knowledge Area 15 – Urogynaecology and Pelvic Floor Problems

RCOG Guidelines

- Management of Bladder Pain Syndrome – GTG No. 70 – December 2016
- Post-Hysterectomy Vaginal Vault Prolapse – GTG No. 46 – July 2015

NICE Guidelines

- Urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse in women: management – NICE NG123 – April 2019

RCOG – Other

- Vaginal Surgery for Prolapse – RCOG Consent Advice No. 5 – October 2009

TOG Articles

- Continence surgery at the time of pelvic organ prolapse repair: a review of the literature – TOG 2019 21:21-26
- Fowler's syndrome: a primary disorder of urethral sphincter relaxation – TOG 2018 20:95-100
- Laparoscopy in urogynaecology – TOG 2018 20:101-108
- Management of refractory overactive bladder – TOG 2016;18:173-81
- Management of uterine prolapse – is hysterectomy necessary? – TOG 2016;18:17-23
- Vaginal mesh in prolapse surgery – TOG 2018 20:49-56
- A guide to indications, components and interpretation of urodynamic investigations – TOG 2019;21:193-202
- Recurrent urinary tract infections: a critical review of the currently available treatment options – TOG 2020;22:115-121
- The use of urethral bulking agents in the treatment of stress urinary incontinence – TOG 2020;22:137-146
- Pelvic floor functional bowel disorders in gynaecology – TOG 2020;22:275-283
- Non-mesh surgery for stress urinary incontinence – TOG 2021;23:213-219
- Present status and advances in bladder pain syndrome: central sensitisation and the urinary microbiome – TOG 2022;24 159-166
- The management of urogynaecological problems in pregnancy and the postpartum period – TOG 2022;24 167-175
- The clinical application of transperineal ultrasound in urogynaecology – TOG 2022;24 176-187
- Urethral caruncles – TOG 2024;26 183-188