Immediate Postpartum LARC Resource Digest

Clinical Guidance and Implementation

- **ACOG Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) Program**
  - Immediate Postpartum LARC Webpage
    - [http://www.acog.org/LARCimmediatepostpartum](http://www.acog.org/LARCimmediatepostpartum)
  - Immediate Postpartum Initiation of LARC Methods Webinar
  - Providing Immediate Postpartum LARC Webinar

- **ACOG Committee Opinion #670: Immediate Postpartum Long-Acting Reversible Contraception**

- **Acquire Project from Engender Health (USAID): Postpartum IUD Curriculum**

- **CARDEA: Inserting LARC Immediately After Childbirth eLearning Course**

- **International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO): Special Issues in Maternal Health Resource List from the Global Library of Women’s Medicine**
  - [http://www.glowm.com/FIGO_resources](http://www.glowm.com/FIGO_resources)

- **K4Health: Postpartum Family Planning Toolkit**
  - [https://www.k4health.org/toolkits/ppfp/capacity-buildingtraining-1](https://www.k4health.org/toolkits/ppfp/capacity-buildingtraining-1)

- **South Carolina Birth Outcomes Initiative (SCOBI) & The Choose Well Initiative: Postpartum LARC Toolkit**

- **Stanford Program for International Reproductive Education and Services (SPIRES): Postpartum IUD Insertion Model and Technique Demonstration**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMcTsuf8XxQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMcTsuf8XxQ)

Billing and Reimbursement

- **ACOG LARC Program: Immediate Postpartum LARC Medicaid Reimbursement Webpage**

- **UCSF: Intrauterine Devices and Implants: A Guide to Reimbursement**
  - [http://larcprogram.ucsf.edu/](http://larcprogram.ucsf.edu/)
Capacity Building and Systems Change

- The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
  - Immediate Postpartum LARC Learning Community
    http://www.astho.org/Programs/Maternal-and-Child-Health/Long-Acting-Reversible-Contraception-LARC/
  - LARC Learning Community Launch Report
  - Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Fact Sheet


- Centers for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) Informational Bulletin: State Medicaid Payment Approaches to Improve Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception

- Kaiser Family Foundation: Medicaid Coverage of Intrauterine Devices (IUDs) & Implants Reimbursement Policy

General Publications

- 2015 Cochrane Review: Immediate Postpartum Insertion of Intrauterine Device for Contraception

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
  - U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use, 2016
    http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6503a1.htm?s_cid=rr6503a1_w
  - U.S. Selected Practice Recommendations for Contraceptive Use, 2016
    http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6504a1.htm?s_cid=rr6504a1_w

Safety, Efficacy, and Expulsion Publications


• Dahlke JD, Terpstra ER, Ramseyer AM, Busch JM, Rieg T, Magann EF. Postpartum Insertion of Levonorgestrel-Intrauterine System at Three Time Periods: A Prospective Randomized Pilot Study. Contraception. 2011;84:244-8.

• Levi EE, Stuart GS, Zerden ML, Garrett JM, Bryant AG. Intrauterine Device Placement During Cesarean Delivery and Continued Use 6 Months Postpartum: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Obstet Gynecol. 2015;126:5-11.


Breastfeeding Publications


• Chen BA, Reeves MF, Creinin MD, Schwarz MB. Postplacental or Delayed Levonorgestrel Intrauterine Device Insertion and Breast-Feeding Duration. Contraception. 2011;84:499-504.


Cost-Effectiveness Publications


Barriers to Access Publications


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