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POLICY ON PRACTICE PROTOCOLS

Midwifery practices are required to develop and maintain written clinical practice protocols. Protocols should incorporate and reflect available scientific evidence, relevant community standards and the regulations, standards and policies of the CMO. Protocols must be dated.

Protocols must be developed for:

- 1) care during pregnancy (antepartum)
- 2) care during labour and birth (intrapartum)
- 3) care during postpartum (maternal and newborn)
- 4) emergency situations
- 5) death and bereavement
- 6) conditions for safe practice