Antenatal transfer or retrieval

**Maternal risk**
- Severe hypertensive disorder
- Antepartum haemorrhage
- Placenta praevia
- PROM; PPROM

**Fetal risk**
- Threatened preterm birth
- Congenital anomaly
- Suspected cardiac anomaly
- FGR
- Multiple pregnancy

**Other care requirements beyond service’s CSCF**

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**Assessment**
- Risk versus service capability
- Seek advice:
  - Contact RSQ
  - Phone 1300 799 127

**Communicate with the woman and partner/family**
- Discuss options for care including risks and benefits
- Facilitate discussion with neonatologist (via RSQ)

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**Anticipate care required for:**
- Special therapeutic/diagnostic services
- Prematurity
- Multiple pregnancy
- Severe FGR
- Severe/multiple congenital anomalies including:
  - Congenital heart disease—structural defects and arrhythmias
  - Surgical—neurological and gastrointestinal

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**Evaluate & organise resources**
- Staff
- Equipment
- Contact RSQ for obstetric, neonatal, paediatric or other specialist advice

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**Is required care beyond service CSCF?**

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**Is in-utero transfer possible?**

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**Initiate anticipatory care**
- Contact RSQ early:
  - May enable activation prior to birth
  - Enables access to clinical management advice
- Refer to Flowchart: Postnatal stabilisation and retrieval

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**Continue local management**
- Refer to relevant QCG guidelines

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**Initiate inter-hospital transfer**
- Contact RSQ

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**Provide:**
- Name and contact details of referring medical officer
- Facility name and location
- Maternal information
  - Demographics
  - Obstetric history
  - Medical history
  - Current management
- Potential interventions during transfer
- Issues that may affect transfer (e.g. infection)
- Patient escort details

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CSCF: Clinical Services Capability Framework; FGR: Fetal growth restriction; PROM: Prelabour rupture of membranes; PPROM: Preterm prelabour rupture of membranes; QCG: Queensland Clinical Guidelines; RSQ: Retrieval Services Queensland