Antenatal transfer or retrieval

Maternal risk
- Severe hypertensive disorder
- Antepartum haemorrhage
- Other care requirements beyond service’s CSCF

Fetal risk
- Threatened preterm birth
- Fetal anomalies
- FGR
- Multiple pregnancy
- Other care requirements beyond service’s CSCF

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

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—gastrointestinal and neurological

Evaluate & organise resources
- Staff
- Equipment
- Obtain advice from closest:
  - Obstetrician
  - Paediatrician
  - Neonatologist

Is required care beyond service CSCF?

Yes

Initiate interfer-hospital transfer
- Contact RSQ
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

Is inutero transfer possible?

Yes

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

No

Continue local management
- Refer to relevant QCG guidelines
- Communicate with the woman and partner

No

Is required care beyond service CSCF?

Yes

Abbreviations: CSCF Clinical services capability framework; FGR Fetal growth restriction; QCG Queensland Clinical Guidelines; RSQ Retrieval Services Queensland.