

Bed management guideline for a pregnant women with measles presenting acutely to Hospital

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Purpose:

To ensure consistency in the management of pregnant women presenting to Hutt Hospital with confirmed or suspected measles who require admission.

Scope:

All pregnant patients requiring an admission regardless of gestation.

The guideline is based on the following principles:

- Adequate isolation facilities - rooms with negative pressure
- Reduction in the movement of visitors
- Reduction in the risk of spread of measles to the most vulnerable patients

Process:

- Pregnant women not in labour will be admitted to MAPU negative pressure rooms (rooms 15 or 16) in airborne precautions.
- The patient will be cared for by staff from Maternity services.
- Visitors will be asked to enter and exit the hospital via the ambulance bay exit.
- For active labour or emergency intervention the patient will be transferred to the ICU negative pressure room 8.
- If an emergency cesarean is required the patient will be transferred to OT (preferably theatre 6 or 7). All staff must wear N95 masks and all doors must remain closed and entry limited as much as possible.
- During any transfers the patient must wear a surgical mask.
- Post an emergency cesarean the patient will be transferred to the ICU negative pressure room for recovery.
- If the baby requires SCBU admission they will be admitted to the SCBU isolation room. The mother cannot visit SCBU while she is infectious, the baby maybe taken to the mother for feeding if appropriate.
- The baby will need paediatric review and to be given immunoglobulin as per Starship guidelines <https://www.starship.org.nz/guidelines/measles/>

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Linkages:

www.rph.org.nz/public-health-topics/illness-and-disease/measles/risk-assessment-guide-when-does-feverrashmeasles-website-version.pdf.

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