

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Routine antenatal anti-D prophylaxis (review of TA No. 41) for Rh-D negative women

Royal College of Nursing

Introduction

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Response to the Appraisal Consultation Document on the health technology appraisal of routine antenatal anti-D prophylaxis (review of TA No. 41) for Rh-D negative women

The Royal College of Nursing welcomes the opportunity to review the Appraisal Consultation Document on routine antenatal anti-D prophylaxis for rhesus-D negative women.

Nurses working in this area of health have reviewed the document and have no further comments to add. The RCN will welcome guidance to the NHS on the use of this health technology.