

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

**Health Technology Appraisal: Pregnancy - routine anti-D prophylaxis for
rhesus negative women (review of TA41)**

Royal College of Nursing

Introduction

With a membership of over 400,000 registered nurses, midwives, health visitors, nursing students, health care assistants and nurse cadets, the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) is the voice of nursing across the UK and the largest professional union of nursing staff in the world. RCN members work in a variety of hospital and community settings in the NHS and the independent sector. The RCN promotes patient and nursing interests on a wide range of issues by working closely with the Government, the UK parliaments and other national and European political institutions, trade unions, professional bodies and voluntary organisations.

Assessment Report

The Royal College of Nursing welcomes the opportunity to review the Assessment Report for the Health Technology Appraisal: Pregnancy - routine anti-D prophylaxis for rhesus negative women (review of TA41).

The RCN has no further comments to make on the Assessment Report at this stage of the appraisal over and above our submission regarding the use of this health technology in clinical practice. We are pleased to note that the report made reference to that submission. We look forward to receiving the outcome of the Appraisal Committee's deliberation on the use of this technology appraisal.