

# Midwifery skills

## First line management of complications

Midwifery  
continuum

Evidence based  
risk management

Risks and  
complications

Assessing signs  
and action

Miscarriage  
Ectopic pregnancy  
Threatened Preterm Labour

- Contractions
- PROM
- Signs of infection (TORCH, STI)

Preterm labour  
Substance abuse

Early assessment  
Treating infections  
Bed rest and information  
Transfer to hospital after gestational week?  
Tocolysis  
IU treatment of fetus

Pre eclampsia  
Hemorrhage  
Macrosomia, LFD/SFD  
Immunizations  
Asfyxia

Assessing and monitoring  
signs of risk  
Bed rest, medication  
Fetal growth, movement  
and heartbeat follow-up

Cord prolapse  
Placental abruption  
Dystocia  
Breech  
Multiple pregnancies

Management of  
complications (protocols  
and skills)  
PPP assessment  
Leadership and team work

Retained placenta  
Atonia  
PPH  
Perineal tearing

Management of  
complications (protocols  
and skills)  
Admission to obstetric care

Competent evidence based midwifery care

Read more: Lancet series Midwifery 1 - 4, 2014