

South West Maternal Medicine Network:

Respiratory Conditions for consideration of referral for an MDT opinion or transfer of care

The woman may need to be referred for care or discussion to the nearest specialist unit (as indicated in the table) either:

- 1. **Maternal Medicine Centres (MMC)** The MMCs have the responsibility for hosting the MDT, the regional guidelines and standards of care
- 2. **Regional Unit (RU)-** The RU has expertise and can manage pregnant women with the condition

Condition	Category of condition management	Maternal Medicine Centre (MMC)	Regional Unit (RU)	Pre-pregnancy Counselling	Notes- Geographical variants
Cystic Fibrosis CF with FEV1 < 80%	Discuss with Obstetric Medicine MDT Referral to MMC/RU Care led by MMC/RU and delivery in MMC/RU	Bristol-UHB	Exeter Plymouth	Advised MMC/RU SWMMN video available	Swindon refer to Oxford
CF with FEV1 > 80%	Discuss with Obstetric Medicine MDT Referral to and Review by MMC/RU Care likely to be shared by MMC/RU and local unit, but	Bristol-UHB	Exeter Plymouth	Advised MMC/RU SMMM video available	Swindon refer to Oxford

	delivery possible in local unit				
Lung transplant	Discuss with Obstetric Medicine MDT Referral to MMC/RU Care led by MMC/RU and delivery in MMC/RU with support from one of the 5 UK lung transplant centres	Bristol-NBT	UHB Exeter Plymouth	Advised MMC/RU in conjunction with transplant centre	Swindon refer to Oxford
Pulmonary vasculitis	Discuss with Obstetric Medicine MDT Referral to MMC/RU Care led by MMC/RU and delivery in MMC/RU	Bristol- NBT	UHB Exeter Plymouth	Advised MMC/RU	Swindon refer to Oxford
Restrictive lung disease (e.g. ILD fibrosis, kyphoscoliosis) with FVC <50%	Discuss with Obstetric Medicine MDT Referral to MMC/RU	Bristol- NBT	Exeter Plymouth	Advised MMC/RU	Swindon refer to Oxford

	Care led by MMC/RU and delivery in MMC/RU				
Restrictive lung disease (e.g. ILD fibrosis, kyphoscoliosis) with FVC >50%	Discuss with obstetric Medicine MDT Review or advice and guidance from MMC/RU regarding most appropriate further care and place of delivery	Bristol- NBT	Exeter Plymouth	Advised MMC/RU	Swindon refer to Oxford
Neuromuscular disorders with respiratory muscle involvement eg myasthenia gravis, Guillain Barre syndrome	Discuss with Obstetric Medicine MDT Review or advice and guidance from MMC/RU regarding most appropriate further care and place of delivery	Bristol- NBT	Plymouth	Advised MMC/RU	Swindon refer to Oxford
Asthma/ pulmonary condition currently receiving Allergen	Discuss with Obstetric Medicine MDT	Bristol- NBT	Exeter Plymouth	Advised MMC/RU	Swindon refer to Oxford

Immunotherapy (SCIT or SLIT)	Review or advice and guidance from MMC/RU regarding most appropriate further care and place of delivery				
Asthma/ pulmonary condition receiving biologics or long term oral steroids or hospital admissions in last 12 months	Can be managed in local unit, but may warrant Obstetric Medicine MDT discussion and transfer to MMC or RU	Bristol- NBT	Gloucester UHBW Bath Taunton Exeter Plymouth Truro	Advised MMC/RU SWMMN video available	Swindon refer to Oxford
Uncomplicated asthma (may need montelukast or intermittent oral steroids)	Can be managed in local unit, but may warrant Obstetric Medicine MDT discussion and transfer to MMC or RU	Bristol- NBT	Gloucester UHBW Bath Taunton Exeter Plymouth Truro	Local SWMMN video available	Swindon refer to Oxford
Bronchiectasis/ COPD	Can be managed in local unit, but may warrant Obstetric Medicine MDT	Bristol- NBT	Gloucester UHBW Bath Taunton Exeter	Advised MMC/RU	Swindon refer to Oxford

	discussion and transfer to MMC or RU		Plymouth Truro		
Sarcoidosis (without restrictive lung disease and no renal involvement)	Can be managed in local unit, but may warrant Obstetric Medicine MDT discussion and transfer to MMC or RU	Bristol- NBT	Gloucester UHBW Bath Taunton Exeter Plymouth Truro	Advised MMC/RU	Swindon refer to Oxford
Pneumothorax	Can be managed in local unit, but may warrant Obstetric Medicine MDT discussion and transfer to MMC or RU	Bristol- NBT	Gloucester UHBW Bath Taunton Exeter Plymouth Truro	Advised MMC/RU	Swindon refer to Oxford
Hereditary Haemorrhagic Telengectasia	Discuss with Obstetric Medicine MDT Review or advice and guidance from MMC/RU regarding most appropriate further care and place of delivery	Bristol- NBT	Plymouth	Strongly advised MMC/RU	Swindon refer to Oxford

Managed obstructive sleep apnoea	Can be managed in local unit, but may warrant Obstetric Medicine MDT discussion and transfer to MMC or RU	Bristol- NBT	Gloucester UHBW Bath Taunton Exeter Plymouth Truro	Local unit	Swindon refer to Oxford
TB	Can be managed in local unit, but may warrant Obstetric Medicine MDT discussion and transfer to MMC or RU	Bristol -NBT	Gloucester UHBW Bath Taunton Exeter Plymouth Truro	Local unit	Swindon refer to Oxford