

Response to Meriter Obesity Guidelines

- I. General Response
 - A. Support of care for women who are obese in a safe environment
 - B. Role of bias in care of patients with obesity
 - C. Review of the evidence base for recommendations in the guidelines produced by the workgroup
- II. Specific areas of concern
 - A. Sleep apnea screening
 - 1. From section III A 4&5
 - a) Outpatient use FACCO 2 tool for screening
 - b) Inpatient use STOP BANG questionnaire
 - (1) For positive use OSA order panel and RT consult
 - 2. National guidelines review
 - a) (references here)
 - B. Screening for gestational diabetes
 - 1. From section III antenatal testing & prenatal care
 - a) 24 week fasting glucose and Hgb a1c
 - b) 20 week targeted ultrasound
 - 2. National guidelines review
 - a) (references here)
 - C. Growth ultrasounds
 - 1. From Section III antenatal testing and prenatal care #9, summary table in prenatal care
 - a) Growth ultrasound every 4 weeks beginning at 24 weeks
 - b) AFI weekly starting @ 36 weeks
 - 2. National guidelines review
 - a) (references here)
 - D. Other recommendations to consider

1. From summary table antenatal/prenatal care

a) Consider echo or EKG

2. From summary table

a) Consider Invasive bp monitoring (art line)

E. OB and anesthesia consult for BMI >45?

III. Recommendation for modifications of guidelines vs submission of family medicine guidelines plan?