Intrauterine Contraceptive Device Audit

As part of the certification process, you are required to undertake an audit. We have designed an audit to assist you in this task.

Guidelines:

ICGP LARC Guidelines on IUD/IUS Counselling and Fitting (add link)

http://www.icgp.ie/speck/properties/asset/asset.cfm?type=Document&id=4481D45F-19B9-E185-839C29C298B740F2&property=document&filename=Publisher_1_-_Counselling_Form_IUCD.pdf&revision=tip&mimetype=application%2Fpdf&app=icgp&disposition=attachment

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Faculty of Reproductive and Sexual Healthcare Clinical Guidance: Intrauterine Contraceptionhttp://www.fsrh.org/pdfs/CEUGuidanceIntrauterineContraceptionNov07.pdf

NICE Guidelines: The effective and appropriate use of Long-acting reversible contraception. http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/live/10974/29912/29912.pdf

Audit criteria and standards set:

Criteria:	Target
1. LMP and current contraception asked and recorded in notes	90%
2. Past obstetric history asked and recorded in notes	90%
3. Past gynaecology history andmMenstrual history asked and recorded in notes	80%
4. STI risk assessment carried out and recorded in notes	80%
5. Patient information leaflet given and recorded	60%
6. Evidence that consent signed	70%
7. PV exam carried out and findings recorded	90%
8. Recorded tenaculum and type used	90%
9. Type of device and batch number recorded	90%
10. If relevant, record complications in notes	95% of relevant

Data Collection Tool:

As part of the certification process, you are required to carry out at least 12 procedures, hence for this audit, we have selected multiple criteria but you need only to include 12 patients in your audit (although you can include more if you wish).

Review (at least) the last 12 LARC procedures you have carried out, and record the following data for each, and complete the data entry form at this link XXXX:

First data collection	Number
1. Number of procedures reviewed for this audit	
2. LMP and current contraception asked and recorded in notes	
3. Past obstetric history asked and recorded in notes	
4. Past gynaecology history and menstrual history asked and recorded in notes	
5. STI risk assessment carried out and recorded in notes	
6. Patient information leaflet given and recorded	
7. Evidence that consent signed	
8. PV exam carried out and findings recorded	
9. Recorded tenaculum and type used	
10. Type of device and batch number recorded	
11. How many of these had to have the device removed due to complications?	
12. Where there were complications, how many had the details recorded in notes?	

If you have not reached the target percentages identified above as standards, please indicate your action plan to improve your adherence to the guidelines. These may include:

Disseminate relevant guidelines to appropriate staff

Change data recording procedures to ensure required information is recorded in the patients' notes

Other (please specify) _____

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Implement your action plan and in six months time (assuming you have completed at least another 12 procedures, re-audit on your last 12 procedures), recoding the following data on this link xxxx if you wish to participate in the national audit.

If you wish to use this audit for your medical council requirements, the full audit cycle should take place within the year if possible. However, if this is not feasible based on the number of procedures you perform, you can complete your audit cycle next year.

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