

Meadow Birth Centre Criteria

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Key Amendments

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- Singleton pregnancy
- Cephalic presentation
- Between 37+0 days and 42+0 days
- BMI < 40 at booking with good mobility
- Aged 40 at term - consider Individualised Care Pathway for anyone outside of this age
- Previous blood loss less than 1000 mls
- Previous GDM if GTT , blood testing normal in current pregnancy
- Placenta ≥ 2 cm from internal os on ultrasound scan
- Haemoglobin ≥ 85 g/L and is asymptomatic
- Platelets > 100d/g
- Stable Hypothyroidism
- Clinically well grown baby
- SR0M under 24 hours in established labour and no sign of infection and good progress in labour.

- IVF pregnancy now at term with no additional risk factors (excluding ovum donation)
- Assisted conception with Clomid or similar
- previous SGA baby IF ultrasound scan shows good growth velocity and growth on or above 10th centile
- previous LGA baby if good growth <95th centile on USS and no previous problems with birth
- previous 3rd/ 4th degree tear or vaginal surgery following individual assessment
- medical condition that is not impacting on the pregnancy or woman's health such as well controlled asthma
- women who have safeguarding or social services input if there is no impact to pregnancy or woman's health and clear care plan is in place. For example no risk of harm to staff, woman or baby while on unit.
- previous congenital abnormality if not recurrent in current pregnancy
- non-significant meconium if there is no additional risk factor present
- antibodies which are of no clinical significance and will not lead to HDN
- had previous large loop excision of transformational zone or other cervical treatment such as cervical suture, now term
- Prostaglandin induction resulting in the onset of labour (induction for post dates, maternal request IOLs where no other risk factors are present)
- Group B Streptococcus positive in this pregnancy with no signs of infection
- Threatened miscarriage now resolved
- Threatened pre-term labour now resolved