

Summary of changes for 2019 Core Curriculum as a result of the Advanced Training Review

The tables below summarise the changes relating to key skills and descriptors in the relevant CiPs which resulted from the Advanced Training Review. These changes were necessary to strengthen the descriptors as these are all general skills an O&G consultant must have. These general skills will be built on depending on the special interest the doctor develops.

CiP 1: The doctor is able to apply medical knowledge, clinical skills and professional values for the provision of high quality and safe patient-centred care..

Key Skills	Descriptors
Provides treatment	Added descriptor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a comprehensive postoperative explanation of the operative findings and procedure undertaken

CiP 2: The doctor is able to work effectively within health organisations.

Key Skills	Descriptors
Aware of and adheres to legal principles and professional requirements	Added descriptors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands the role of the obstetrician in safeguarding children. Demonstrates awareness of areas of conscientious objection in themselves, their colleagues and their patients, respects diverse viewpoints whilst continuing their duty of care to the woman/patient.

CiP 10: The doctor is competent in recognising, assessing and managing emergencies in obstetrics.

Key Skills	Descriptors
Manages pain and bleeding in the obstetric person	Added descriptors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates awareness of the risk factors for the morbidly adherent placenta. Understands the referral pathways when a morbidly adherent placenta is suspected.

Manages concerns about fetal wellbeing prior to labour	Added descriptors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates the skills to use ultrasound to locate the fetal heartbeat • Demonstrates the skills to use ultrasound to confirm the loss or death of a baby.
Manages suspected pre-term labour/ruptured membranes	Added descriptors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates awareness of the management of preterm labour when a cervical suture is present. • Demonstrates the skills to remove a cervical suture.
Manages labour	Added descriptor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discusses options for pain relief in labour
Manages emergency birth and immediate postpartum problems has been split into 2 separate key skills	
Manages emergency birth	Added descriptors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans for birth with non-cephalic presentation, including breech. • Plans for birth with variations in fetal position, including OP. • Demonstrates the skills in using ultrasound to confirm fetal presentation and lie. • Demonstrates the skills in using ultrasound to confirm fetal position, including OP.
Manages immediate postpartum problems	Added descriptors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates skills in managing problems arising immediately postpartum. • Demonstrates the skills to use ultrasound to assess the postpartum uterus • Demonstrates skills needed to assess, classify and manage birth and pregnancy related pelvic floor dysfunction and perineal trauma, including obstetric anal sphincter injuries (OASI) • Demonstrates the ability to debrief women and their families in the postnatal period. • Discusses and prescribes appropriate pain relief.
Manages maternal collapse and people who are acutely unwell in pregnancy	Added descriptors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognises and manages sepsis in pregnancy. • Escalates to senior colleagues and demonstrates the skills to collaborate with other specialities.

CiP 11: The doctor is competent in recognising, assessing and managing non-emergency gynaecology and early pregnancy.

Key Skills	Descriptors
Manages pain in the postoperative patient – New key skill	<p>New descriptors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates the ability to assess the postoperative patient and ensure adequate/optimum analgesia • Recognises non-gynaecological causes for pain • Demonstrates the ability to manage pain due to common gastrointestinal and urological conditions and to counsel the patient appropriately • Recognises when the patient with postoperative pain requires referral to other specialties.

CIP 12: The doctor is competent in recognising, assessing and managing non-emergency obstetrics.	
Key Skills	Descriptors
Manages medical conditions arising in pregnancy	<p>Added descriptors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is aware of perinatal infections significant to fetal well-being and development. • Formulates options for the birth of a baby in the breech presentation, including use of external cephalic version (ECV). (Doctors who wish to practice ECV should have 3 summative competent OSATS).
Supports antenatal decision making	<p>Added descriptors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies risk factors relating to previous pregnancy outcomes and advises women on best current practice to mitigate risk. • Able to advise women on the potential impact of mode of birth and intrapartum interventions on general and pelvic floor health • Supports decision making for the woman and her family when a fetal anomaly is identified.
Manages the postnatal period	<p>Added descriptor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates the ability to obtain a focused history, undertake an appropriate physical examination for women who have sustained an OASI and either manage, or refer on to specialist services, for further investigations, management and advice on future mode of birth.

CIP 13: The doctor is able to champion the healthcare needs of people from all groups within society.	
Key Skills	Descriptors

Aware of an individual's social wellbeing	Added descriptor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enquires about safety of the woman and her children and is able to act upon a history of domestic abuse.
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CiP 14: The doctor takes an active role in implementing public health priorities for women and works within local, national and international structures to promote health and prevent disease.	
Key Skills	Descriptors
Promotes a healthy lifestyle	Added wording <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides appropriate lifestyle advice to women in a sensitive manner and facilitates access to useful support or services.eg. smoking cessation, weight management and pelvic floor health
Promotes illness prevention	Added descriptor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is able to inform on the impact of pregnancy and childbirth on general and pelvic health and advise on mitigating strategies