

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Collaboration with Peer Organizations Confirmation Form



Title of Document: Pregnancy and Postpartum Care in Correctional Settings

Requesting Organization: National Commission on Correctional Health Care

Action

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) has reviewed the abovementioned document and has decided to:

Endorse

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Expiration

This endorsement is effective as of March 2018, and will expire when the document is revised, withdrawn, or five years after publication, whichever comes first.

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Acknowledgement

You may acknowledge ACOG's endorsement solely by including the following statement on the document: "Endorsed by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), March 2018, and should be construed as ACOG clinical guidance."

This endorsement will be listed on the March 2018 *Obstetrics & Gynecology* College publications breaker page (embargo lifts on February 22, 2018) and simultaneously listed on the ACOG website along with a link to the document on your website. This acknowledgement is not embargoed, but please align your promotion of ACOG's endorsement with the embargo lift if possible.

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