

Evaluation of a decision aid for women with a breech-presenting baby

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Study information

Scientific Title
Evaluation of a decision aid for women with a breech-presenting baby

Study objectives

To evaluate the effectiveness of a decision aid for women with a breech presentation compared with usual care.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval received from:

1. The Central Sydney Area Health Service Ethics Review Committee (ref: X01-0067)
2. The University of Sydney Human Ethics Committee (ref: 3806)

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Breech pregnancy at term

Interventions

The study group will receive the ECV Decision Aid which was developed using the Ottawa Decision Support Framework, including a systematic review of the evidence about the benefits and risks of the options for breech pregnancy (attempt ECV or choose planned caesarean section). It comprises an audiotape with a supplementary booklet and worksheet, a format that can be taken home and discussed with a partner.

The control group will receive standard information on management options for breech pregnancy from their usual pregnancy care provider.

At the next antenatal visit, all women will complete a follow-up questionnaire and those in the study group will review their decision aid worksheet with the research nurse.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

1. Knowledge
2. Decisional conflict
3. Anxiety
4. Satisfaction with decision-making

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Numbers of ECVs undergone
2. ECV success rate
3. Rates of pregnancy complications
4. Perinatal outcomes:
 - 4.1. Mode of delivery (vaginal, emergency or planned CS)
 - 4.2. Enrolment to delivery interval
 - 4.3. Gestational age
 - 4.4. Birthweight
 - 4.5. Apgar scores
 - 4.6. Perinatal deaths
 - 4.7. Neonatal Intensive Care Unit admission
 - 4.8. Maternal haemorrhage (antepartum or postpartum)
 - 4.9. Length of stay

Completion date

31/12/2006

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Women with a single breech-presenting baby at 34 weeks gestation or greater
2. Clinically eligible for external cephalic version (ECV)

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

Female

Key exclusion criteria

1. Women presenting with a breech in labour
2. Multiple pregnancies
3. Previous Caesarean Section (CS)
4. Severe foetal anomaly
5. Ruptured membranes
6. Indications for CS anyway

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2005

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Australia

Study participating centre

Centre for Perinatal Health Services Research

NSW

Australia

2006

Sponsor information

Organisation

Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (Australia)

ROR

<https://ror.org/011kf5r70>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research council

Funder Name

Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (Australia) (ref: 211051)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/03/2007		Yes	No
Protocol article	protocol	20/12/2004		Yes	No

