Notification of Obsolete Guideline - GL2005_024

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Summary  To advise that Guideline GL2005_024 "Screening for Sexually Transmittable Diseases (STDs) and Blood Borne Viruses (BBVs) is Pregnancy" has been rescinded.

Replaces Doc. No.  Screening for Sexually Transmissible Diseases (STDs) and Blood Borne Viruses (BBVs) in Pregnancy [GL2005_024]

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PURPOSE
To advise that Policy Guideline GL2005_024 Screening for Blood Borne Viruses (BBVs) and Sexually Transmissible Diseases (STDs) in Pregnancy has been rescinded.

KEY INFORMATION
Policy Guideline GL2005_024 has been reviewed by the Centre for Population Health. With changes to accepted practices in screening for blood borne viruses and sexually transmissible diseases, the guidance in the Guideline is no longer appropriate.

National Antenatal Care Guidelines were developed in 2012. The National Guidelines provide detailed guidance on screening for blood borne viruses (BBVs) and sexually transmissible infections (STIs) in pregnancy. All NSW health care workers should refer to the National Antenatal Care Guidelines for current policy on screening for BBVs and STIs in pregnancy. The National Antenatal Care Guidelines can be accessed via the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing website at: https://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/phd-antenatal-care-index