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**Foetal Death**


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Premature Birth


Sexual Health

Smoking & Pregnancy


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**Sterilisation/Contraception**

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**Termination**


**Urodynamics**


The following sources have been searched for evidence published in the previous three months

- Royal College of Midwives [www.rcm.org.uk]
- Royal College of Nursing [www.rcn.org.uk]
- Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists [www.rcog.org.uk]
- Cochrane Library [www.thecochranelibrary.com]

**Journals:**

- American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Archives of Gynaecology and Obstetrics
- BJOG
- BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
- Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Contraception
- Current Opinion in HIV and AIDS
- Fertility and Sterility
- Human Reproduction
- International Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics
- International Urogynaecology Journal
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
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