## Epidural analgesia during labour audit

Please check with your local ethics service or governing body about the process requirements for auditing your own practice.

### DETAILS

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### RESULTS

Please refer to audit guide for details on suggested indicators.

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<th>Measure</th>
<th>Suggested aim</th>
<th>Number of patients</th>
<th>Percentage of patients</th>
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<td>Total patients included in audit</td>
<td>30-50</td>
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<td>Epidurals providing adequate pain relief 45 minutes after placement</td>
<td>&gt;88%</td>
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<td>Epidurals re-sited at any time during labour</td>
<td>&lt;15%</td>
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<td>Accidental dural puncture</td>
<td>&lt;1%</td>
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<td>Patients satisfied with epidural at follow-up visit</td>
<td>&gt;97%</td>
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<td>Epidurals successful using a composite end point</td>
<td>&gt;84%</td>
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### CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Please provide a brief interpretation of results, recommendations for action and timeframe for implementation.

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