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Title	Organization	Publication Date	Explanation	Get Access
Neonatal Drug Withdrawal	American Academy of Pediatrics	Feb 2012	This statement updates information about the clinical presentation of infants exposed to intrauterine drugs and the therapeutic options for treatment of withdrawal.	 AAP Neonatal Withdrawal Guideline
Opioid Use and Opioid Use During Pregnancy	The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	August 2017	This statement provides the ACOG recommendations and conclusions in regards to opioid use during pregnancy and postpartum care	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2017/08/opioid-use-and-opioid-use-disorder-in-pregnancy
Medication Assisted Treatment Remains the Recommended Therapy for Pregnant Women	The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	July 2017	Medication-assisted treatment (MAT), continues to be the recommended therapy for pregnant women with an opioid use disorder. However, in newly revised guidance, ACOG also recognizes that medically supervised withdrawal can be considered under the care of a physician experienced in perinatal addiction treatment and with informed consent if a woman does not accept MAT.	https://www.acog.org/news/news-releases/2017/07/medication-assisted-treatment-remains-the-recommended-therapy-for-pregnant-women
Substance Use Disorders in Pregnancy	Society for Maternal & Fetal Medicine	No date listed	Outline of the Society's efforts to develop clinical guidance and scale up advocacy efforts related to screening and treating pregnant women with opioid use disorders (OUD), as well as pain management during pregnancy and the postpartum period.	https://www.smfm.org/opioid
Guidelines for Identification and management of	The World Health Organization (WHO)	2014	These guidelines contain recommendations on the identification and management of substance use and substance use disorders for health care services which assist women who	 WHO identification and management gui

substance use and substance abuse disorders in pregnancy			are pregnant, or have recently had a child, and who use alcohol or drugs or who have a substance use disorder.	
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Road Map	Minnesota Hospital Association	2019	This roadmap provides hospitals and health systems with evidence based recommendations for standards for the development of topic-specific prevention and quality improvement programs.	 Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Road Map.
Substance-Exposed Infants: State Responses to the Problem	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	2009	This report identifies opportunities for strengthening interagency collaboration to address the substance exposed infant problem. Including a five-point intervention framework to support a parent and their child over time.	 Substance-Exposed-Infants-State-Responses
Substance Use, Misuse, and Use Disorders During and Following Pregnancy, with an Emphasis on Opioids	The American Society of Addiction Medicine	Jan 2017	American Society of Addiction Medicine’s public policy statement on substance use and pregnancy. Information provided on care before and after pregnancy, with an emphasis place on opioids.	 ASAM.pdf

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