

# An audit and re-audit of Foetal Blood Sampling Documentation – closing or opening the loop?

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**Justification:** SIRs had identified cases where the information around taking and acting upon an FBS were missing or incomplete

**Aim:** To determine whether there are any improvements in documentation on FBS compared to previous audit.in 2016.

**Methods Used:** Retrospective – 10 months, Jan-Oct 2016  
Prospective – 6 months, Jan-Jun 2018

**Setting:** Labour ward, Ysbyty Glan Clwyd

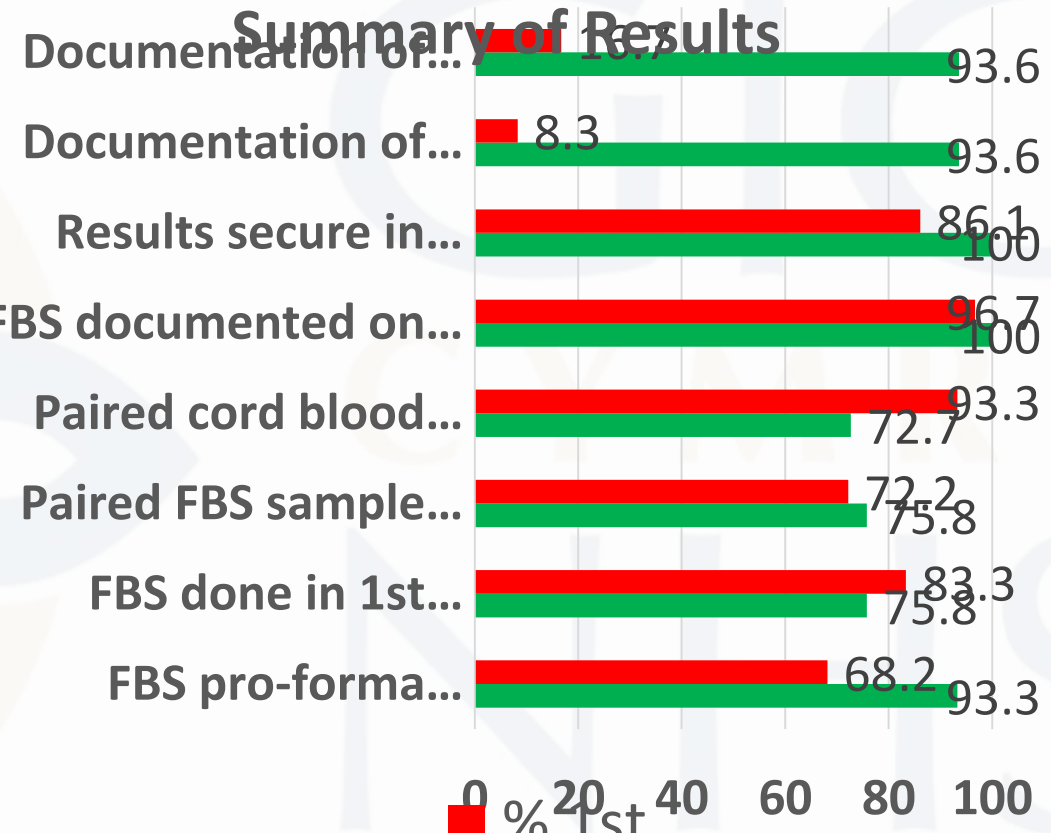
## Standards:

Local labour ward protocol: aim for 100% in all standards  
BS pro-forma recording  
Verbal consent  
Patient informed  
Consultant informed of abnormal FBS pH  
Paired sample for both FBS and cord  
Left lateral position  
Paired cord sample in high risk cases

## Results and Discussion:

Retrospective audit showed poor completion of the FBS proforma sticker, with poor documentation of consent and patient communication of result and subsequent management plan.

The audit was presented at the department and agreement obtained that committed the doctors to completing the sticker and accepting reminders from colleagues.



## Conclusion:

Summary of changes made -  
Continue improvement of documentation, with a focus on:  
Paired sample for both FBS and cord Left lateral position  
Re-audit: 1yr

## References

• National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence. Clinical Guideline 190.