RANZCOG assessment & management of pregnant women with suspected or confirmed COVID-19





 Manage labour in designated isolation • Give the patient a area within birth suite mask and provide • Ensure staff observe IPC procedures Does the IPC education · Perform clinical and wear appropriate PPE assessment Escort the patient patient · Determine mode of delivery based to designated Ensure IPC on usual obstetric indications present isolation Is the precautions are Remind staff that spinal anaesthetic assessment area maintained with a is safe (if relevant) woman in **Ensure staff** Manage Monitor fluid balance and observe IPC primary labour? obstetric issue use IV fluids with caution procedures and COVID-19 obstetric · Ensure active management of the and wear as per local third stage as per usual protocols appropriate PPE protocols Take a focused Provide skin-to-skin as per usual processes history Initiate breastfeeding and advise patient to wear a mask at all times Does the Postpartum period meet the Does the patient require admission? Is there an current case obstetric definition indication for for admission? COVID-19? Arrange admission to COVID-19 isolation ward Discharge patient Handover care to the designated Provide isolation team responsible for the inpatient and return advice management of COVID patients Ensure ongoing Manage the O&G team to consult and provide O&G care as per woman as per obstetric advice as required local protocols & usual processes routine processes Discharge patient as soon · No COVID-19 Assess as possible specific action COVID-19 required Ensure healthcare severity staff use standard precautions Antenatal period Does the patient require admission?