

Statement on Gender Selection

This Policy Statement has been prepared and approved by the Executive of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada.

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The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada believes that medical technologies and/or testing for the sole purpose of gender identification in pregnancy should not be used to accommodate societal preferences. Testing may include but not be limited to diagnostic imaging, maternal biochemical testing, chorionic villous sampling, amniocentesis, and any pre-implantation genetic testing. Sex identification with the intent of minimizing genetic transmission of disease is generally well supported internationally, but measures that perpetrate discrimination are condemned. The SOGC does not support termination of pregnancy on the basis of gender.

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Errata: Fetal Health Surveillance: Antepartum and Intrapartum Consensus Guideline

Joan Crane, MD, was inadvertently omitted from the list of Fetal Health Surveillance Consensus Committee members. We sincerely regret the omission and apologise for any inconvenience or distress it may have caused.

Page S35, Left column, first line, the reference to Table 13 should be to Table 12. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience caused by this error

Page S37, Table 15: Right column, first row, second line should read "Tachycardia > 160 for > 80 min." We apologise for any confusion or inconvenience caused by this error.