

4 Summary of judgements table

Desirable effects	Don't know	Varies	Trivial	✓ Small	Moderate	Large	
Undesirable effects	✓ Don't know	Varies	Large	Moderate	Small	Trivial	
Certainty of the evidence: maternal outcomes	No included studies	✓ Very low	Low	Moderate	High		
Certainty of the evidence: neonatal outcomes	No included studies	✓ Very low	Low	Moderate	High		
Values	Important uncertainty or variability	Possibly important uncertainty or variability	✓ Probably no important uncertainty or variability	No important uncertainty or variability			
Balance of effects	Don't know	Varies	Favours comparator	Probably favours comparator	Does not favour either	✓ Probably favours intervention	Favours intervention
Resources required	Don't know	Varies	Large costs	Moderate costs	✓ Negligible costs or savings	Moderate savings	Large savings
Certainty of the evidence on required resources	No included studies	Very low	Low	✓ Moderate	High		
Cost-effectiveness	✓ Don't know	Varies	Favours comparator	Probably favours comparator	Does not favour either	Probably favours intervention	Favours intervention
Equity	✓ Don't know	Varies	Reduced	Probably reduced	Probably no impact	Probably increased	Increased
Acceptability	Don't know	Varies	No	Probably No	✓ Probably Yes	Yes	
Feasibility	Don't know	Varies	No	Probably No	✓ Probably Yes	Yes	