

Currently, UKOSS is collecting information on cases of:

Amniotic Fluid Embolism

EITHER a clinical diagnosis of AFE (acute hypotension or cardiac arrest, acute hypoxia or coagulopathy in the absence of any other potential explanation for the symptoms and signs observed)

OR a pathological diagnosis (presence of fetal squames or hair in the lungs).

Biologic agents in Pregnancy

All pregnant women identified as having taken one of the following biological agents for the indication of treatment of an inflammatory disorder in pregnancy:

Natulizumab, Dupilimab, Mepolizumab, Ustekinumab, Belimumab, Rituximab, Secukinumab, Ixekizumab, Tociluzumab, Canakinumab, Anakinra, Sarilumab, Abatacept, Guselkumab, Omalizumab, Dupilumab, Mepolizumab, Vedolizumab, Rinsakizumab, Anifrolumab and 'other 'novel biological agent (excluding Etanercept, Adalimumab, Infliximab, Certolizumab, and their biosimilars)

HLH (Haemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis)

Any pregnant or recently pregnant (<6 weeks since delivery) woman with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of haemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) or macrophage activation syndrome (MAS).

Long-term non-invasive ventilation in pregnancy

Any pregnant woman who commenced non-invasive ventilation (NIV) or continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) for a long-term condition, either prior to or during their current pregnancy, and who are booked for antenatal care in a UK obstetric unit.

Excluded: Women commencing NIV/CPAP for an acute condition such as Covid-19 infection.

Peripartum Hysterectomy

Any woman undergoing surgical removal of the uterus during pregnancy or within 42 days of the end of pregnancy.

Severe respiratory virus infection in pregnancy and participating in the RECOVERY or REMAP-CAP Trial

Any woman admitted to hospital in pregnancy and participating in the RECOVERY or REMAP-CAP Trial.

Transabdominal cerclage

Any pregnant woman who presents to an obstetric unit with a transabdominal cerclage in situ.

To report a case at this Hospital please contact:



