Chapter 7: Management of cervical cancer during pregnancy

CQ31. What treatments are recommended for stage 0 disease during pregnancy?

Recommendations (1) Cone biopsy may be delayed until after delivery as long as the diagnosis is stage 0 disease based on consistent cytology, colposcopy, or biopsy analysis results (grade C1). (2) If adenocarcinoma in situ is suspected, a cone biopsy should be performed to determine the diagnosis during pregnancy (grade C1).

CQ32. What treatments are recommended for stage IA disease during pregnancy?

Recommendations If stage IA or higher disease is suspected, a cervical cone biopsy should be considered to determine the diagnosis during pregnancy (grade C1).

CQ33. What treatments are recommended for invasive cancer during pregnancy? Recommendations If the diagnosis made during the gestational period (usually during the 3rd trimester) indicates that the fetus can survive outside the uterus, standard treatment after delivery can be considered (grade C1).