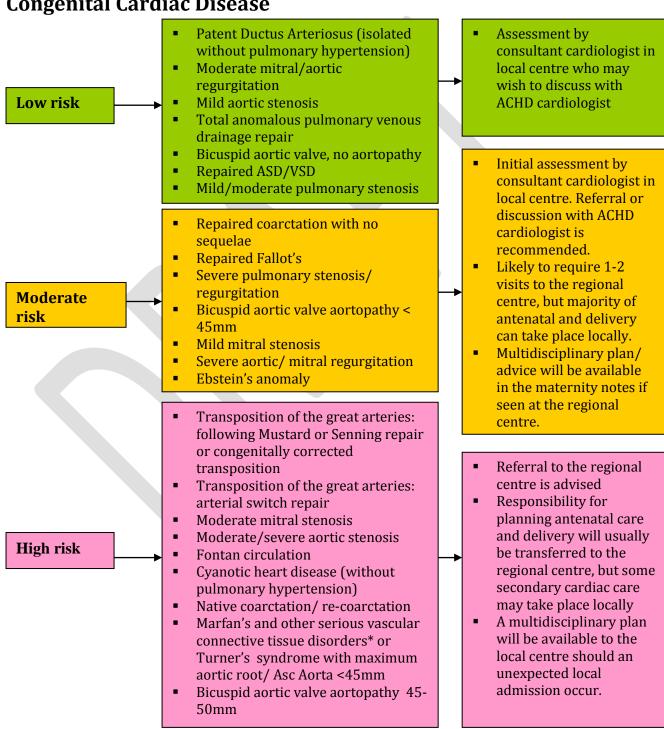
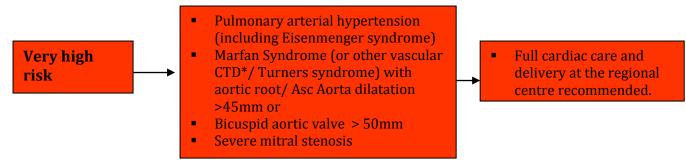
Regional referral pathway for pregnant women with known cardiac disease

- All women with known cardiac disease should have received pre-conception counselling by a cardiologist (ACHD Cardiologist in the case of congenital cardiac
- For further information on specific management, please refer to the ESC **Pregnancy Guidelines 2011**

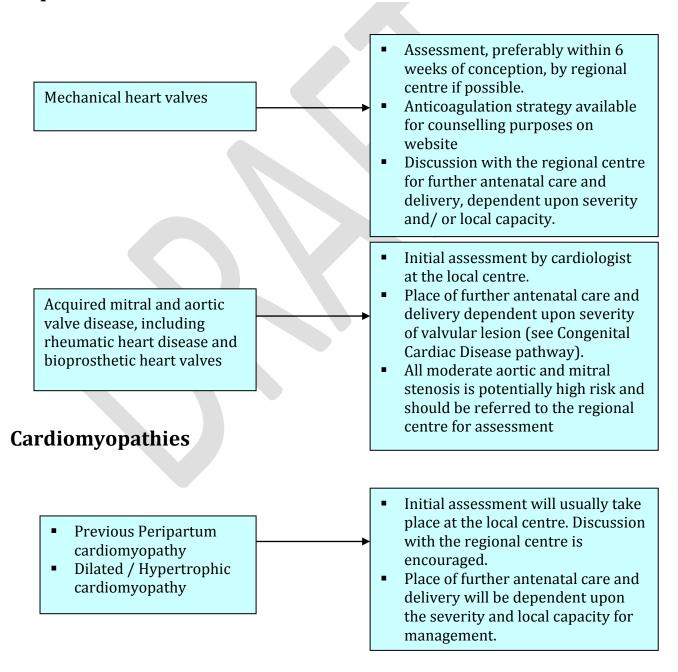
Congenital Cardiac Disease





^{*}Includes Ehlers Danlos Type 4, Loeys-Dietz, Familial Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection Syndrome

Acquired valvular heart disease



Ischaemic Heart Disease

Acute coronary syndrome

- Treat as per usual ACS protocol for non-pregnant women (i.e PCI).
- ESC guidance should be used in decision making.
- Discussion with the regional centre may be appropriate.
- Plan of care should be made jointly with local obstetricians, anaesthetists and cardiologists.

Stable ischaemic heart disease

• Discussion with the regional centre is appropriate.

Arrhythmias/Pacemakers

- Initial cardiology assessment at the local centre (see ESC guidelines 2011).
- Discussion with the regional centre may be appropriate.
- Plan of care to be made jointly with local obstetricians, anaesthetists and cardiologists.
- Potential to deliver at local centre dependent on perceived risk and facilities available.

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