**Repeat corticosteroids for women at risk of preterm birth**

Consider repeat antenatal corticosteroids following a single course of corticosteroids if:

- Gestational age is ≤ 32 weeks 6 days
- Preterm birth is planned/expected within 7 days, even if likely within 24hrs
- Not less than 7 days following a course of antenatal corticosteroids

**Administer repeat dose of corticosteroids** as either:

**Betamethasone 12mg in single dose** (Celestone Chronodose™ 11.4mg IM as one dose)
After this dose, if the woman has not given birth within 7 - 14 days, and remains at risk of PTB at < 32w6d, a further single dose of Celestone Chronodose™ 11.4mg can be given, *up to a maximum of 3 single repeat doses only*

**OR**

**A single repeat course of 24 mg betamethasone in 2 divided doses** completed within 24 hours. *Do not give further repeat courses.*

* If betamethasone is unavailable, use two doses of dexamethasone 6mg IM 12 hours apart as equivalent to a single dose of Celestone Chronodose™ 11.4mg IM.

IM, intramuscular; PTB, preterm birth