

VU Research Portal

Intervene or Interfere? Variations in Childbirth Interventions and Episiotomy in Particular

Seijmonsbergen-Schermers, A.E.

2020

document version

Publisher's PDF, also known as Version of record

[Link to publication in VU Research Portal](#)

citation for published version (APA)

Seijmonsbergen-Schermers, A. E. (2020). *Intervene or Interfere? Variations in Childbirth Interventions and Episiotomy in Particular*. [PhD-Thesis - Research and graduation internal, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam].

General rights

Copyright and moral rights for the publications made accessible in the public portal are retained by the authors and/or other copyright owners and it is a condition of accessing publications that users recognise and abide by the legal requirements associated with these rights.

- Users may download and print one copy of any publication from the public portal for the purpose of private study or research.
- You may not further distribute the material or use it for any profit-making activity or commercial gain
- You may freely distribute the URL identifying the publication in the public portal

Take down policy

If you believe that this document breaches copyright please contact us providing details, and we will remove access to the work immediately and investigate your claim.

E-mail address:

vuresearchportal.ub@vu.nl

Intervene or Interfere?
Variations in Childbirth Interventions and
Episiotomy in Particular

Anna Seijmonsbergen-Schermers

Are we doing the right things in the right place with the right mix of interventions for the right people?

From the NHS RightCare Programme.

ISBN: 978-94-6419-026-7

Cover: Evelien Jagtman | www.evelienjagtman.com

Lay-out: Ilse Modder | www.ilsemodder.nl

Printed by: Gildeprint Enschede | www.gildeprint.nl



Copyright © 2020 A.E. Seijmonsbergen-Schermers

All rights reserved. No part of this thesis may be reproduced, stored or transmitted in any form or by any means without the permission of the author. The copyright articles of the articles that have been published had been transferred to the respective publishers.

VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT

Intervene or Interfere?

Variations in Childbirth Interventions and Episiotomy in Particular

ACADEMISCH PROEFSCHRIFT

ter verkrijging van de graad Doctor of Philosophy
aan de Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam,
op gezag van de rector magnificus
prof.dr. V. Subramaniam,
in het openbaar te verdedigen
ten overstaan van de promotiecommissie
van de Faculteit der Geneeskunde
op dinsdag 8 december 2020 om 13.45 uur
in de aula van de universiteit,
De Boelelaan 1105

door

Anna Elisabeth Seijmonsbergen-Schermer
geboren te Capelle aan den IJssel

promotoren: prof.dr. A. de Jonge
prof.dr. F.G. Schellevis
copromotoren: prof.dr. T.H. van den Akker