## **Surgery for Spina Bifida Embedded in Life Long Care**

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- · Before Birth
  - Counselling (involving support group)
  - Preparing delivery
  - Caesarean section or normal delivery?
- Delivery
  - Counselling and prepare parents
  - Accessing new-born
  - Monitoring and planning care and treatment
- Pre Surgery Care
  - Decision making process (shunt protocol)
  - Informing parents
  - Medical imaging
- Surgery
  - Planning surgery
  - Check list
  - Palliative surgery
  - Surgery
- Post Surgery
- Life Long Care