

Guideline

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GUIDELINE FOR: Flowsheet (Second Trimester Induction): Use of the

INTRODUCTION: The OB-GYN/L&D Second Trimester Induction Flowsheet is a permanent part of the patient record. The patients admitted to OB-GYN/L&D Unit for a Second Trimester Induction are generally discharged within a 24 hour period. The flowsheet reflects the data necessary to care for this patient population. The nursing actions listed below must be followed to ensure correct documentation of both antenatal induction and post partum recovery.

PROCEDURE:

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>POINTS OF EMPHASIS</u>
1. Obtain flowsheet and stamp with patient identification card when patient is admitted to unit.	1. Scheduled procedures are generally admitted at 6AM to OB/GYN Unit.
2. Date flowsheet in the space provided upon admission.	2. A new flowsheet is initiated daily at midnight.
3. Enter height/weight/blood type/allergies, gravida and parity in the space provided.	3. This information may be obtained during preprocedural call or at time of admission data collection.
4. Complete IV information.	4. Site is assessed every 8 hours.
5. Enter nursing assessments as completed in the spaces provided.	5. a. Space is provided for shift totals as needed for antenatal/post partum assessment. b. Pain and Sedation scales are provided.
6. a. At time of delivery, record date, time and fetal status in the space provided. b. If fetus is liveborn record time of death in the space provided. c. Record the date and time of delivery for the placenta in the space provided.	
7. Check off appropriate protocols/teaching plans in the space provided.	
8. Assess and document safety issues in the space provided.	

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9. Initial and sign flowsheet in the space provided.

9. All RNs who provide nursing care to the patient must sign flowsheet.

REFERENCES: NSC

CREDENTIALS: RN

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