

<b>Department:</b>	Labor and Delivery Unit / Family Birthing Center Maternal-Fetal Intensive Care Unit
<b>Administrator:</b>	Associate Vice President of Operations/ Director of Nursing
<b>Goals:</b>	Provide optimal medical and nursing care for both low-risk and high-risk obstetrical patients and their families.
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Administer care to patients in the antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum phases of labor and delivery.</li> <li>2. Provide patient and family teaching.</li> <li>3. Serve as a regional referral center for high-risk obstetrical patients.</li> </ol>
<b>Practice Standards:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. JDH Medical Staff Rules and Regulations</li> <li>2. State of CT Nurse Practice Act</li> <li>3. JDH Clinical &amp; Administrative Practice Manual</li> <li>4. Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice</li> <li>5. L&amp;D / OB-GYN Clinical &amp; Administrative Practice Manual</li> </ol>
<b>Scope of Services:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assessment, Evaluation and Triage of undelivered high-risk and low-risk obstetrical patients.</li> <li>2. Medical and Nursing care of patients undergoing vaginal delivery or cesarean -section delivery.</li> <li>3. Tubal ligations, Dilation &amp; Curettage, and other obstetrical procedures</li> <li>4. Labor assessments, Non-Stress Testing, Ultrasounds and fetal diagnostic and invasive procedures.</li> </ol>
<b>Service Availability:</b>	Available 24 hours per day, continuous.
<b>Patient Population/ Customers:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obstetrical patients referred for tertiary care.</li> <li>2. Obstetrical patients of OB/GYN physicians with admitting privileges to JDH.</li> <li>3. Any obstetrical patient requiring urgent care.</li> </ol>
<b>Providers/ Staffing:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State of Connecticut licensed, Registered Nurses, minimum of 2 at all times.</li> <li>2. State of Connecticut licensed, JDH credentialed, Obstetrical attending MD, minimum 1 at all times.</li> <li>3. State of Connecticut licensed, JDH credentialed, Obstetrical resident or fellow physician, minimum 1 at all times.</li> <li>4. Ancillary: Office assistants, Surgical Technicians, Anesthesiologist, Pharmacist, Social Worker.</li> </ol>
<b>Clinical Care/ Current Priority Activities:</b>	<p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician - medical and social history, physical examination, systems review, diagnostic testing, ongoing assessments for changes in clinical status.</li> <li>• Nursing - vital signs, review of systems, medication review, review of patient knowledge base, assessment of labor, evaluation of fetal heart rate/uterine activity tracings, psycho-social assessment, assessment of response to treatment plan and medication.</li> </ul> <p><b>Treatment/Intervention:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician - treatment prescription, consultations, interventional procedures, deliveries (vaginal and cesarean-section), patient/family interaction, emergency care.</li> <li>• Nursing - medication administration, patient and family education, maternal and fetal monitoring and care during labor and delivery, wound care, intravenous and blood component therapy, recovery of delivered patients, support services referral, assist with interventional/diagnostic procedures, and documentation of care.</li> </ul>

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