

Department:	OB/GYN Inpatient Unit
Administrator:	Associate Vice President of Operations/ Director of Nursing
Goals:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide optimal medical and nursing care for both low-risk and high-risk obstetrical patients and their families. 2. Provide optimal care for selected GYN, infertility and female surgical patients.
Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Administer care to patients in the antepartum and postpartum phases of pregnancy. 2. Administer care to patients with GYN and infertility surgeries and procedures. 3. Provide patient and family teaching.
Practice Standards:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JDH Medical Staff Rules and Regulations 2. State of CT Nurse Practice Act 3. JDH Clinical & Administrative Practice Manual 4. Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice 5. L&D / OB-GYN Clinical & Administrative Practice Manual
Scope of Services:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Care and assessment of delivered low- and high-risk patients. 2. Care and assessment of high-risk undelivered patients. 3. Care and assessment of GYN and female surgical patients.
Service Availability:	Available 24 hours per day, continuous.
Patient Population/ Customers:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obstetrical patients referred for tertiary care. 2. Obstetrical patients of OB/GYN physicians with admitting privileges to JDH. 3. Any obstetrical patient requiring urgent care. 4. Select GYN and female, surgical patients.
Providers/ Staffing:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State of Connecticut licensed, Registered Nurses, minimum of 1 at all times. 2. State of Connecticut licensed, JDH credentialed, Obstetrical attending MD, minimum 1 at all times. 3. Ancillary: Office assistants, Nurse Aides, Pharmacists, Social Worker.
Clinical Care/ Current Priority Activities:	<p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician - medical and social history, physical examination, systems review, diagnostic testing, ongoing evaluations for changes in clinical status. • Nursing - vital signs, review of systems, medication review, review of patient knowledge base, evaluation of fetal heart rate/uterine activity tracings, psycho-social assessment, assessment of response to treatment plan and medication. <p>Treatment/Intervention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician - Medication and treatment prescription, consultations, interventional procedures, patient/family interaction, emergency care. • Nursing - medication administration, fetal/uterine monitoring, wound care, intravenous and blood component therapy, patient and family education, support services referral, and documentation of care.

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Medical Director/Date