

Triangle OB Maternal Transfer Grid

The proposed purpose of the Transfer Grid is to guide decisions regarding maternal transfer for delivery (not prenatal care) to another facility with a higher level of care when there are known or anticipated maternal or fetal complications

Maternal Levels of Care at Triangle Facilities

Note: The conditions listed are examples of common maternal conditions. In addition to these examples, there are other complicated maternal conditions not listed that require level 3 or 4 care and patients should be considered for transfer to another facility with a higher level of care.

Level of Care	Level I	Level II	Level III		Level IV
Facility Type	Basic Care	Specialty Care	Subspecialty Care		Perinatal Center
Hospital	All Triangle	Rex	Rex	UNCMC	UNCMC
Multiple gestations					
Twin gestations (di-di or mo-di)	x	x	x	x	x
Twin gestations (mono-mono)					x
Higher order multifetal pregnancy					x
Preterm labor and PPRM					
Preterm Labor					
Preterm prelabor rupture of membranes ≥ 27 weeks			x	x	x
Preterm prelabor rupture of membranes < 27 weeks					x
Preeclampsia					
Preeclampsia without severe features	x	x	x	x	x
Preeclampsia with severe features 34-37 wks		x	x	x	x
Preeclampsia with severe features > 37 wks	x	x	x	x	
Expectant management of severe preeclampsia at 32-34 weeks gestation (Hospitalist patients)			x	x	x
Expectant management of early severe preeclampsia at < 27 weeks gestation			x	x	x
Preeclampsia with severe features by LFTs			x	x	x
Preeclampsia with severe features by Cr > 1.5					x
Pregnant preeclampsia with severe features requiring ICU admission for pulmonary edema or nicardipine gtt					x

Maternal Conditions

HELLP Syndrome with platelets <50k					x
Eclampsia					x
Operative considerations					
Uncomplicated cesarean delivery	x	x	x	x	x
Trial of labor after cesarean delivery		x	x	x	x
Vasa previa					x
Placenta previa with no prior uterine surgery		x	x	x	x
Placenta previa with prior cesarean but no findings consistent with PAS			x	x	x
Suspected placenta accreta or placenta previa with prior uterine surgery					x
Suspected placenta percreta					x
Diabetes					
Diabetes needing steroids and insulin titration					x
Diabetic ketoacidosis					x
Cardiac disease					
Maternal cardiac conditions (mWHO Class II-III, III or IV)					x
Pulmonary hypertension					x
Requiring neurosurgery or cardiac surgery >24 weeks					x
Neuraxial considerations					
Platelets 70-90			x	x	x
Platelets <70					x
Other					
Bleeding diathesis at high risk of hemorrhage (Hemophilia A/B, von Willebrands)					x

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Adult respiratory syndrome - concern for need for intubation					x
Acute or End Stage Renal disease					x
Unstable condition and in need of organ transplant					x
Prepregnancy BMI < 60			x	x	x
Prepregnancy BMI > 60					x