

Competency Assessment Tool-Inpatient Intrapartum Care

Provider: _____ Date: _____

Please circle the word corresponding to the candidate's performance in each category, **irrespective of the training level.**

Medical Knowledge Intrapartum Care:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Lack of knowledge of normal labor, intrapartum complications.		Differentiates and manages normal and abnormal labor, intrapartum complications (eg. Placental abruption, labor dystocia,) Consults, refers and transfers care appropriately.		Manages complex intrapartum complications and provides seamless coordination of care for women with complicated intrapartum course

Procedure Skills Intrapartum Care:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Unfamiliar with intrapartum procedures		Safely and accurately performs Leopold's maneuvers, cervical examinations and ripening, ultrasound for fetal position, placement of electronic fetal scalp electrode, intrauterine pressure catheter		Supervises and teaches procedural techniques Performs fetal rotation from OP to OA position

Communication Skills Intrapartum Care:

Novice		Competent		Expert
Does not communicate or inform patient or treatment team accurately on plan of care		Communicates with patient, family and treatment team throughout labor. Identifies intrapartum complications and communicates effectively with consultants		Compassionately and effectively communicates with patient, family and treatment team throughout labor Coordinates and supervises team in challenging or unexpected intrapartum events

Professionalism and Cultural Competency Intrapartum Care:

Novice		Competent		Expert
-- Uncomfortable with non Western cultural practices during labor -- Uncomfortable with unmedicated births		-- Respects patient and family's decisions and wishes during labor after ensuring that risks/benefits and alternatives to all interventions are understood. -- Communicates various pain management options with patient and family. -- Treats all patients with respect and without judgement.		-- Encourages patient desired cultural practices as appropriate -- Encourages low intervention birth in low risk women who desire this option

Overall on this task did the provider demonstrate abilities in Intrapartum care independently?

Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Attending: _____ (Print) _____ (Signature)