

Maternal Levels of Care Verification Comparison Grid

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	<p>maternal-fetal-medicine specialist program.</p> <p>See MLCPM.02, EP 5</p>	<p>that have a maternal fetal-medicine specialist program.</p> <p>See MLCPM.02, EP 5</p>	<p>that have a maternal-fetal-medicine specialist program.</p> <p>The director of the maternal-fetal medicine program is a board-eligible or board-certified maternal-fetal medicine physician.</p> <p>See MLCPM.02, EP 5</p>	<p>that have a maternal-fetal-medicine specialist program.</p> <p>The director of the maternal-fetal medicine program is a board-eligible or board-certified maternal-fetal medicine physician.</p> <p>See MLCPM.02, EP 5</p>
<p>Support from ancillary departments</p>	<p>The program provides support from other departments such as anesthesia, respiratory, radiology, ultrasound, laboratory, and blood bank services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Suitable backup systems and plans are in place that meet the emergent needs of the mother.</p> <p>a. An anesthesia provider with the capability to administer labor analgesia and surgical anesthesia is readily available at all times, per the organization's policy.</p> <p>b. The program has the ability to initiate a massive transfusion protocol and has a process in place to obtain more blood components, including platelets, if needed</p> <p>c. The program has limited obstetric ultrasonography with interpretation readily available at all times, per the organization's policy.</p>	<p>The program provides support from other departments such as anesthesia, respiratory, radiology, ultrasound, laboratory, and blood bank services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Suitable backup systems and plans are in place that meet the emergent needs of the mother.</p> <p>Meet the requirements for Maternal Level of Care I and the following:</p> <p>d. Radiologic services with interpretation are readily available per the organization's policy and include computed tomography scan, magnetic resonance imaging, nonobstetric ultrasound imaging, standard obstetric ultrasound imaging, and maternal echocardiography.</p>	<p>The program provides support from other departments such as anesthesia, respiratory, radiology, ultrasound, laboratory, and blood bank services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Suitable backup systems and plans</p>	

program. This leader makes certain that the program does the following:

- ¥ Provides integrated, coordinated, patient centered care that starts with prenatal care and continues through postpartum care
- ¥ Provides early identification of high risk pregnancies and births and manages mothers' risks at a level that corresponds to the program's capabilities
- ¥ For identified or unanticipated high risk pregnancies and births or maternal problems, the program provides direct care or stabilizes and safely transfers mothers who require care beyond the scope of services provided by the organization
- ¥ Maintains a written agreement for the transfer of or receiving of patients based on the organization's verified level of care
- ¥ Plans for continuity of health information including sharing ongoing information about the mother's health status with perinatal service providers and health care

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		<p>¥ Has ongoing quality improvement processes for making improvements to the program from prenatal to postpartum care</p>		
<p>Transfer Practices</p>	<p>The program identifies and manages mothers who should be transferred to another organization that provides higher level care than the scope of the program's verified Maternal Levels of Care. The program and transfer organization establish effective communication before transfer, such as clear documentation and timely exchange of medical information, as well as providing followup information on the status of the mother after transfer.</p> <p>Management of mothers needing a higher level of care also includes the following:</p> <p>¥ Having an established relationship that provides for immediate consultation with and possible transfer to providers at an organization with a higher level of care (for example,</p>	<p>The program identifies and manages mothers who should be transferred to another organization that provides higher level care than the scope of the program's verified Maternal Levels of Care. The program and transfer organization establish</p>		

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available, per the organization's policy, at a times. (This includes midwives, obstetricians, and family practice physicians)

plus the following individuals:

- ¥ An obstetric provider is readily available at all times, per the organization's policy
- ¥ A qualified provider with anesthesia privileges is readily available, per the organization's policy, at a times.
- ¥ A maternal-fetal medicine specialist is readily available at all times, per the organization's policy for consultation on si(i)-3 (255[oi(i)-d,e]-2
- ¥ Qualified personnel with privileges to perform a cesarean section are readily available at all times, per the organization's policy, for emergency cesarean deliveries.
- ¥ Radiology support services are readily available, per the organization's policy, at a times.
- ¥ A qualified medical staff member available to read ultrasounds is readily available, per the organization's policy.
- ¥ Qualified labor, delivery, surgical, and recovery nursing personnel in adequate numbers to meet the needs of each patient are readily available, per the organization's policy, at a times.
- ¥ Respiratory care personnel are readily

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	<p>available, per the organization's policy, at all times.</p> <p>¥ A registered pharmacist is readily available, per the organization's policy, at all times.</p> <p>¥ Laboratory services for immediately obtaining and processing appropriate samples and reporting urgent/emergent laboratory requests are immediately available, per the organization's policy, at all times.</p> <p>¥ Blood bank services for determining ABO blood group and Rh type, crossmatching blood, and performing antibody testing are readily available, per the organization's policy, at all times.</p> <p>See MLCPM.07, EP1</p>		<p>gastroenterology, internal medicine, behavioral health, and neonatology.</p> <p>See MLCPM.07, EP1</p>
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