

Emergency Transport Communication Tool

CT0300 Appendix A

When an emergency at home requires transport to BC Women's (BCW), notify BCW.

Registered Midwife (RM)

- 1) Call 911: Request ambulance and Infant Transport Team (when appropriate)
- 2) Call Delivery Suite 604 875 – 2165
- 3) Speak with Charge Nurse (CN) – advise answering staff that emergency in progress
- 4) Advise CN of situation/urgency (SBAR) and estimated time of arrival (ETA)
- 5) Request appropriate resources - Obstetrician, Anesthesiologist, Pediatrician, medications (for example – postpartum hemorrhage, et cetera)
- 6) Request phone link with physician (when time allows)
- 7) Prepare woman for transport (IV, draw blood, etc.)
- 8) Bring supplies needed and document (see back of page)
- 9) When RM in ambulance, update CN or physician (if possible) of changes in situation
- 10) On arrival at BCW, give verbal report and transfer care to physician (when appropriate)
- 11) Document on the, [Emergency Transport Registered Midwife Record](#) Appendix B

Charge Nurse (CN)

- 1) Receive call from Registered Midwife. Document times on the [BCW Emergency Transport & Home Birth in Progress Charge Nurse Record](#) Appendix C
- 2) Arrange for equipment, room and staff required
- 3) Inform consulting physician(s) (SBAR) of situation/urgency and ETA
- 4) Organize phone link with physician(s) as requested
- 5) Prepare/ obtain pre-admission paperwork, if available
- 6) Meet woman and RM in admitting/ assessment room with physician(s)

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Emergency Transport Communication Tool (SBAR)

Situation Identify yourself. A concise statement of the problem. <i>What is going on now.</i>	
Background Pertinent and brief information related to the situation. <i>What has happened.</i>	
Assessment Analysis and consideration of options. <i>What you found/think is going on.</i>	
Request/Recommendation <i>What you want done.</i>	

Suggested Transport Supplies		
Intrapartum	Postpartum	Newborn
Chart Doppler and gel Emergency Birth Kit (CMBC)	Chart Emergency Birth Kit (CMBC) Emergency medications Sterile gloves Placenta	Chart Intubation equipment Positive pressure ventilation bag (PPV) Oxygen Stethoscope Suction Warm blankets

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