

### Obstetrics & Gynecology: Foundations EPA #3

#### Assessing and providing initial management for patients with common obstetric presentations

##### Key Features:

- This EPA includes triage, assessment and initial management of common presentations including labour, preterm rupture of membranes, gestational hypertension, pain, trauma (e.g., motor vehicle collision), urinary tract infections, antepartum hemorrhage, and reduced fetal movement.
- This EPA includes the decision to induce labour.

##### Assessment Plan:

Indirect observation by OBGYN faculty, maternal-fetal medicine subspecialty trainee, or Core or TTP trainee

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:

- Presentation: diagnosis of labour; suspected fetal compromise; preterm labour; preterm rupture of membranes; antepartum bleeding; hypertensive disorders of pregnancy; trauma; pain; GI/GU complaints; respiratory complaints; other
- Induction of labour: yes; no

Collect 10 observations of achievement

- At least 5 different presentations
- At least 1 diagnosis of labour
- At least 1 presentation of preterm labour
- At least 1 presentation of preterm rupture of membranes
- At least 1 antepartum bleeding
- At least 1 hypertensive disorder of pregnancy
- At least 5 observations by faculty
- At least 3 different observers

##### CanMEDS milestones:

- 1 ME 1.1** Demonstrate commitment and accountability for patients in their care
- 2 ME 1.7** Identify clinical situations in which complexity, uncertainty, and ambiguity may play a role in decision-making
- 3 ME 1.5** Recognize an urgent or difficult problem that may need the involvement of more experienced colleagues and seek their assistance
- 4 ME 1.6** On the basis of patient-centred priorities, prioritize multiple competing tasks that need to be addressed
- 5 ME 2.2** Perform a patient assessment including history and physical exam
- 6 ME 2.2** Focus the clinical encounter, performing it in a time-effective manner, without excluding key elements

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- 7 **ME 2.2** Synthesize patient information to determine diagnosis
- 8 **ME 2.4 Develop and implement an initial management plan for common problems in obstetric practice**
- 9 **ME 5.2 Apply the principles of situational awareness to clinical practice**
- 10 **COM 1.2** Optimize the physical environment for patient comfort, dignity, privacy, engagement, and safety
- 11 **COM 3.1** Use strategies to verify and validate the patient's understanding
- 12 **COM 5.1 Document the clinical encounter to adequately convey findings, clinical reasoning and the rationale for decisions**
- 13 **COL 1.1 Receive and appropriately respond to input from other health care professionals**
- 14 **HA 2.2** Identify patients or populations that are not being served optimally in their clinical practice