



Republic of the Philippines
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BICOL REGIONAL TRAINING AND TEACHING HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT of OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY
Legazpi City



POLICIES ON REFERRAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

I. Patients in labor should be referred in the following situations:

1. Primigravid – G1P0
2. Grandmultiparity – G5 and above
3. scarred uterus: previous CS, previous myomectomy, or any operation on the uterus
4. medical complications:
Hypertension, Diabetes Mellitus, Heart disease, Thyroid Disease, etc.
5. Multiple pregnancy
6. Malpresentation (breech, transverse, face)
7. Fetus w/ congenital abnormalities as seen on ultrasound
8. Prematurity (<37 weeks)
9. Premature Rupture of membranes
10. Positive for infectious diseases: Hepatitis B, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, HIV, etc.
11. Blood type Rh negative
12. Profuse vaginal bleeding
12. Partograph: at alert level line

II. Patients not in labor should be referred in the following situations:

1. Primigravid – G1P0
2. Grandmultiparity – G5 and above
3. medical complications:
Hypertension, Diabetes Mellitus, Heart disease, Thyroid Disease, etc.
4. Multiple pregnancy
5. Malpresentation (breech, transverse, face)
6. Fetus w/ congenital abnormalities as seen on ultrasound
7. Premature rupture of membranes
8. Positive for infectious diseases: Hepatitis B, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, HIV, etc.
9. Blood type Rh negative
10. Profuse vaginal bleeding
11. scarred uterus with no medical complications – should be referred for CS scheduling but may return to Lying In/Health Center for subsequent prenatal check-ups

III. Patients to be referred to the ER/OB Admitting Section should have a complete referral form and should be accompanied by the lying in health worker.

IV. Patients to be referred to the OB OPD should have a complete referral form.

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POLICIES ON OPD AND ER/OB AS CONSULTATIONS

I. OPD CONSULTATIONS

1. Prenatal check-up (only for G1, >= G5, w/ medical complications and for CS scheduling)
Wednesday and Friday: 8:00AM to 4:00PM
2. Postnatal check-up
Monday: 1:00 to 4:00PM
3. Gynecology Consultations
Tuesday, and Thursday: 1:00 to 4:00PM
4. Gynecology Post-op Follow-up
Saturday: 8:00AM to 12:00NN
5. Family Planning consultation
Monday to Friday: 8:00AM to 4:00PM
Saturday: 8:00AM to 12:00NN

II. ER CONSULTATIONS

1. OB patients:
 - 1) Patients in labor without medical/surgical complications are admitted only when in active labor (at cervical dilatation of 4cms or more)
 - 2) Patients in labor with medical/surgical complications are admitted as they come
 - 3) Patients not in labor who consult after office hours are initially evaluated and managed, then referred to the OPD for follow-up
2. Gyne patients:
 - 1) Patients needing emergency care are admitted:
 - Acute abdomen
 - Profuse vaginal bleeding/severe anemia
 - Cardio-respiratory distress
 - Serious medical conditions
 - 2) Patients who consult after office hours are initially evaluated and managed, then referred to the OPD for follow-up

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