

Emergency Response Plan Protocol Pregnant Patient in CCTC

Note: the process for obstetrical response is currently in the process of development. The plan as outlined in this protocol is subject to modification. Any changes will be posted to this website to reflect the most recent protocol.

1. Maternal Cardiac Arrest > 24 weeks Gestation (or viable fetus), or IMMINENT delivery of a viable fetus:

The goal in the event of maternal cardiac arrest is to deliver the baby within 5 minutes of the onset of resuscitation. Emergency delivery (vaginal and C-Section) and neonatal resuscitation equipment should be at the bedside at all times for gestation > 24 weeks.

Emergency Response:

- a. Continue maternal CPR and ACLS protocol
- b. Dial 55555 and request **both** of the following:
 - i. **“CODE OB”**
 - ii. **Overhead Page for the Birthing Centre STAT**

“Code OB” will activate the following pagers:

- Obstetrical resident
- OB/GYN Consultant on-call
- OB Anaesthesia Resident on-call
- OB Anaesthesia Consultant on-call
- PCCU resident
- Pediatric Rapid Response Team (PCCOT)
- Adult Code Blue
- CCOT

- c. **Call Birthing Centre and request STAT assistance (Extension: 58168)**
- d. Ensure someone is stationed at both locked doors to provide access to emergency teams

2. Imminent delivery of a non-viable fetus (< 24 weeks) or maternal hemorrhage with non-viable fetus:

- a. Continue maternal resuscitation
- b. Dial 55555 and request **all** of the following individuals STAT (**do not use OB STAT** as this brings PCCU):
 - i. STAT OB Resident
 - ii. STAT OB Consultant
 - iii. STAT OB Anaesthesia Resident
 - iv. STAT OB Anaesthesia Consultant
 - v. **STAT OVERHEAD PAGE** to Birthing Centre Nurse
- c. Call Birthing Centre and request STAT assistance (Extension: 58168)
- d. Ensure someone is stationed at both locked doors to provide access to emergency teams

2. Neonatal Delivery, Fetal Death or Stillbirth

The Birthing Centre will look after all of the requirements (paper work, memory box, contact of on-call photographer, baby presentation to family etc).