Interactive View: Documentation of Labor, Birth, and Delivery for the Primary RN

for Maternity Nurses

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During delivery the Primary RN documents results for the laboring mother while the Secondary RN documents results for the fetus or baby. See the Interactive View: Documenting Birth for Secondary RN document located on the Hospital Maternity Nursing Documentation webpage.

Delivery Documentation

The primary RN will document the patient's labor in the OB Pregnancy band until the time of delivery.

1. Select the **Labor/Delivery Information section** of the OB Delivery band of IView in the mother's chart.

2. Document the details of the delivery.

In the event of a **Cesarean delivery**, document the complication indicating C-section.

Recovery Documentation

The OB Recovery band is used to document care for the 2 hours following **both cesarean and vaginal** deliveries.

1. Select the **OB Recovery** band.

2. Document the details of recovery.

If the Lochia amount is **Heavy**, additional fields will appear.

Refer to the Postpartum Hemorrhage document for additional details.

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3. **In the event of a cesarean delivery**, create a dynamic group to document the patient's wound.

NOTE: Episiotomies and lacerations are documented within the Postpartum View.

4. Document ADLs as needed in the **Activities of Daily Living View** of the OB Recovery band.

5. Document the initiation and discontinuation of the IV site in the Lines/Tubes/Devices band at the appropriate times.
   a. See the Dynamic Groups education section located on the Hospital Nursing Documentation webpage.

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Viewing the Delivery Record

1. Select **Results Review** within the patient's chart.
2. Click the **Flowsheet dropdown** arrow.
3. Select **Delivery Record**.
4. Select viewing preference.

The Delivery Record provides a summary of all documentation related to the labor, delivery, and immediate newborn assessment and care.

Viewing the Perioperative Record

1. Select **Clinical Notes** within the patient's chart.

2. Double click to expand folders and select the record to view details in the display pane.

   NOTE: Sort **By type** to easily locate the Perioperative Record folder.

The Perioperative Record/ Intraoperative Record displays procedure documentation for patients delivering by cesarean section.