



Maternal Levels of Care Survey - [REDACTED] What you need to know? For Providers

The Joint Commission is coming to do a Verification Survey to determine if we are eligible for a Level 4 (regional perinatal health care center) Maternal Levels of Care designation.

Chart Review: The surveyor will spend a few hours reviewing 5 open and 5 closed charts looking for documentation of care provided for an uncomplicated labor and delivery patient, spontaneous labor and birth, patient transition of care, patient undergoing c-section and high risk labor and delivery patient (e.g. pre-eclampsia, preterm labor, cat II or III tracing, shoulder dystocia, PPH).

Be prepared to speak to our processes (for example):

- Process for ordering common medication (e.g. Magnesium and Pitocin)
- Processes for common complications (e.g. PPROM, PTL, PPH)
- Co-management of critically ill patients in the birth center or in the ICU
- Management of placenta accreta spectrum patients
- Oversight and care of antepartum service

Provider Requirements:

- Board-certified or board-eligible obstetrician is always physically present onsite
- MFM care team with expertise in managing highly complex, critically ill, or unstable maternal patients. Includes co-management for all pregnant or pp patients in ICU
- Board-certified anesthesiologist with OB anesthesia fellowship training or experience is always physically present
- At least one of the following adult subspecialties are always readily available for consult and treatment needed onsite: neurosurgery, cardiac surg, or transplant surg

Policies (examples on page 2 and 3):

- Policies/Guidelines can be found on [PolicyStat Home](#) and the [Internal Portal - Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#) in the Resources section

Quality Improvement Projects:

- Participating in OBI and MIAIM
- Current Quality/Safety focus areas include:
 - PPH: Goal <10%; risk assessment, hemorrhage carts, early uterotronics, optimizing Pitocin titration for IOL, debrief
 - C-section SSI: Goal <1%; implementing SSI bundle; optimizing preop antibiotics and redosing
 - NTSV c-section rate: Goal <28%; cat 2 algorithm, labor reviews, increasing nursing bedside support, awards for hard won cesarean sections
 - Sepsis screening/treatment: Goal >85% for screening and treatment
 - HTN: Goal treat severe HTN w/in 60 min >85% of the time; revised order sets/education for treatment of severe HTN

Policies/Procedures/Order Sets Provided with Application

1. Admission
 - a. OB admission order set
2. IOL/Labor
 - a. OB Labor Induction order set
 - b. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Induction and Augmentation of Labor \(policystat.com\)](#)
 - c. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Trial of Labor After Cesarean \(TOLAC\) / Vaginal Birth After Cesarean \(VBAC\) Guideline \(policystat.com\)](#)
 - d. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Automatic Strip Review \(A.S.R.\) \(policystat.com\)](#)
 - e. [Viewing Obstetrics - VVWH Category II Fetal Heart Rate Management – Use of Tracing Management Guidance \(policystat.com\)](#)
 - f. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Intermittent Auscultation at Term Guideline \(policystat.com\)](#)
3. HTN Management
 - a. OB Pre-eclampsia order set
 - b. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Hypertension in Pregnancy Guideline \(policystat.com\)](#)
 - c. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Magnesium Sulfate Infusion for Seizure Prophylaxis or Fetal Neuroprotection in Obstetrics Guideline \(policystat.com\)](#)
4. Prenatal Care Guidelines
 - a. [Viewing Obstetrics-VVWH Prenatal Care Guideline \(policystat.com\)](#)
5. Postpartum Hemorrhage
 - a. [Viewing Obstetrics - VVWH Postpartum Hemorrhage \(policystat.com\)](#)
 - b. [PPH Risk Assessment.pdf \(policystat.com\)](#)
 - c. [EWT%20Team%20Roles.pdf \(policystat.com\)](#)
6. Massive Transfusion Protocol
 - a. [Viewing Department of Pathology Massive Transfusion Protocol \(policystat.com\)](#)
7. Cesarean Hysterectomy
 - a. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Cesarean Hysterectomy \(CHyst\) \(policystat.com\)](#)
 - b. [Cesarean Hysterectomy Checklist.docx \(policystat.com\)](#)
8. Cesarean Section Care
 - a. OB Postpartum Cesarean Section Order Set
 - b. [Viewing Obstetrics - VVWH Obstetrics Enhanced Recovery Protocol \(policystat.com\)](#)
 - c. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Universal Protocol Exceptions at Cesarean Delivery \(policystat.com\)](#)
9. Vaginal Delivery Care
 - a. OB Postpartum Vaginal Delivery Order Set
10. PPROM/PTL
 - a. OB PTL/PPROM Short Cervix Order Set
 - b. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Magnesium Sulfate Infusion for Seizure Prophylaxis or Fetal Neuroprotection in Obstetrics Guideline \(policystat.com\)](#)
11. PROM
 - a. [Viewing Obstetrics - VVWH Pre-labor Rupture of Membranes \(PROM\) at any Gestational Age: Clinical Management in OB Triage Guideline \(policystat.com\)](#)

12. Infection

- a. OB Risk for Sepsis (NIPCO) Order Set
- b. OB Sepsis Response Order Set
- c. OB Infection Order Set
- d. [Viewing Obstetrics - VVWH Chorioamnionitis and Endometritis Management Guideline \(policystat.com\)](#)
- e. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Postpartum Mastitis Guideline \(policystat.com\)](#)

13. Trauma

- a. [Viewing Obstetrics - VVWH: Post-Trauma Care in Pregnancy \(policystat.com\)](#)

14. VTE

- a. VVWH Venous Thromboembolism Risk Assessment Order Set
- b. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Venous Thromboembolism \(VTE\) Risk Assessment, Prophylaxis, and Treatment in Pregnancy Guideline \(policystat.com\)](#)

15. Pain Management

- a. [Viewing UMH Pain and Opioid Management Policy and Procedure, 62-11-000 \(policystat.com\)](#)

16. OB Emergency Response Guidelines

- a. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Birth Center Emergency Response Guidelines \(policystat.com\)](#)

17. Delivery Location for Fetal Anomalies

- a. [Viewing Obstetrics - VVWH Delivery Coordination and Immediate Postnatal Care of Infants with Prenatally Diagnosed Surgical Concerns \(policystat.com\)](#)

18. Routing of patients/Determining location for procedures

- a. [Viewing Obstetrics - VVWH Obstetric/Pregnant Patients in the VVWH OB Triage and Emergency Departments \(OB, AES, CES\) – Routing and Disposition \(policystat.com\)](#)
- b. [Viewing Perioperative/Procedural Services-Determining Procedural Location and Anesthesia Providers for Patients Requiring Urgent or Emergent Gynecology or Gynecologic Oncology Surgery Guideline \(policystat.com\)](#)

19. OB patients undergoing procedures outside of VVWH

- a. [Viewing Anesthesiology Adult Pediatric General Perioperative Guideline for Surgery for Women with a Viable Fetus \(policystat.com\)](#)

20. OB patients admitted outside of VVWH

- a. [Viewing Obstetrics – VVWH Pregnant Patients Not Located in VVWH \(policystat.com\)](#)

21. Patient Discharge/Transfer Procedures

- a. [Viewing Obstetrics - VVWH Obstetric Patient Transfer \(policystat.com\)](#)
- b. [Viewing U-M Health Transport of Hospitalized Patients Policy and Procedure, 62-10-015 \(policystat.com\)](#)

NOTE: nursing care plans and assessments also provided but out of scope for OB clinicians