

PROCEDURE

Registered Midwife (RM):

- 1) Call 911: Request ambulance and Infant Transport Team and/or Advanced Life Support (when appropriate). Request 2nd ambulance if both mother and newborn require transport.
- 2) Call BCWH Delivery Suite: 604-875-2165 or SPH Maternity Unit 604-806-8349.
- 3) Notify answering staff of emergency in progress and ask to speak with Charge Nurse (CN).
- 4) Advise CN of situation/urgency (SBAR) and estimated time of arrival (ETA).
- 5) Request appropriate resources - Obstetrician, Anesthesiologist, Pediatrician, medication, equipment, etc.
- 6) Request phone link with physician (when time permits).
- 7) Prepare woman and/or newborn for transport (IV, draw blood, warmth, etc.)
- 8) Introduce team and provide report to EMS using SBAR. It is expected that midwife remain MRP during transport in most cases, and continue to provide care in the ambulance with the patient.
- 9) Accompany client in ambulance and bring required supplies (see back of page). Document care provided.
- 10) When RM in ambulance, update CN or physician (if possible).
- 11) On arrival at BCWH or SPH, give verbal report and transfer care to physician (when appropriate).
- 12) Document on the [Emergency Transport Registered Midwife Record](#) Appendix B

Charge Nurse (CN)

- 1) Receive call from Registered Midwife. Document times on the [BCW Emergency Transport & Home Birth in Progress Charge Nurse Record](#) Appendix C
- 2) Arrange for equipment, room (AR, DS, NICU, OR) and staff required. See Appendix D.
- 3) Inform consulting physician(s) and/or NICU team (SBAR) of situation/urgency and ETA
- 4) Organize phone link with physician(s) as requested
- 5) Prepare/obtain pre-admission paperwork, if available
- 6) Ensure appropriate team is assembled to receive the emergency transport on arrival.

Situation Identify yourself. A concise statement of the problem. <i>What is going on now.</i>	
Background Pertinent and brief information related to the situation. <i>What has happened.</i>	
Assessment Analysis and consideration of options. <i>What you found/think is going on.</i>	
Request/Recommendation <i>What you want done.</i>	

Suggested Transport Supplies		
Intrapartum	Postpartum	Newborn
Chart Doppler and gel Emergency Birth Kit (CMBC)	Chart Emergency Birth Kit (CMBC) Emergency medications Sterile gloves Placenta	Chart Intubation equipment Self-inflating bag and mask Oxygen O2 saturation monitor Stethoscope Suction Warm blankets

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