

Intrapartum Skills Competencies

Nurse Midwifery Specialty Track

The Ohio State University

Student _____ Date _____

Faculty _____

COMPONENT	Not yet Acceptable	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory
1. PELVIC EXAMINATION OF THE LABORING PATIENT			
a. Cervical effacement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Dilation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Station	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Caput	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Molding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. MANAGEMENT OF AMNIOTIC MEMBRANES			
a. Amniotomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Needle aspiration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. APPLICATION OF MONITORING EQUIPMENT			
a. External			
1) uterine contraction monitor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) fetal heart monitor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Internal			

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1) intrauterine pressure catheter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) scalp electrode.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. LOCAL ANESTHETIC TECHNIQUE			
a. Correctly fills syringe using aseptic technique	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Places guide in correct anatomical position for:			
1) pudendal block.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) paracervical block.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Injects guide the correct depth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Aspirates.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Injects correct volume of solution for:			
1) pudendal.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) paracervical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Injects solution slowly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Withdraws needle into guide before removing from area.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Demonstrates "tracking technique" for local infiltration using minimal injection:			
1) before an episiotomy has been performed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) after an episiotomy has been performed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) clamps and cuts cord	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) unwinds cord from body after delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. DELIVERY PROCEDURE (OA)			
a. Keeps head flexed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Maintains slow, controlled extension of head	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Feels for nuchal cord and slips cord over head or shoulders			
1) delivers infant through cord.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Suctions with bulb and/or wipes face	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Places hands on sides of head with fingers pointing to face	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Controls delivery of shoulders by traction or countertraction			
1) downward for anterior shoulder.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2) upward for posterior shoulder.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) head rests on lower hand and wrist.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Grasps newborn by sliding top hand down the back, controlling arms, encircling legs with fingers. Baby straddles (non-dominant) arm, face up with head and neck supported.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Tucks infant's body under appropriate arm, with hips under the arm.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Supports head in palm of hand without neck pressure.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Keeps body at or below level of introitus.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Keeps head lower than body and turned to side or down.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. After delivery:			
1) repeats suction as appropriate.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) dries infant.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) clamps and cuts cord.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DELIVERY OF PLACENTA			
a. Describes external signs of placental separation.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Checks for contracted uterus prior to cord traction.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Checks for placental separation.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Checks for presence of placenta in vagina, if indicated.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Facilitates spontaneous delivery with maternal effort			
1) supports uterus.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) encourages maternal bearing down.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) supports placenta and/or slightly lifts placenta when it appears at introitus.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) twists membranes to avoid undue traction or tearing.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) demonstrates controlled cord traction.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) demonstrates Brandt-Andrews maneuver.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Fundal observation			
1) checks patient's fundus for firmness immediately after delivery of the placenta.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) observes perineum for excessive bleeding.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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g. Examination of placenta			
1) examines fetal side and describes findings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) examines cord and describes findings.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) examines maternal side and describes findings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) examines membranes and describes findings.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. LACERATION AND EPISIOTOMY REPAIR			
a. Ties			
1) hand tie.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) instrument tie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Stitches			
1) interrupted (superficial)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) interrupted (deep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) locked (blanket stitch)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) continuous (running)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) buried continuous.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) ladder (mattress stitch).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) figure-of-eight.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Technique			
1) identifies anatomical landmarks and approximates tissue anatomically.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) handles instruments/suture smoothly and correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) uses minimum amount of suture appropriate.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) handles tissue firmly but gently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

