

**VALLEYCARE**  
**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER/HEALTH CENTERS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE**  
**POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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**VERSION: 1**

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** DELIVERIES IN THE DEM

**POLICY:** Unexpected deliveries in the DEM.

**PURPOSE:** Guidelines for evaluating and expediting care of the newborn.

**DEPARTMENTS:** DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE (DEM)

**DEFINITIONS:**

- PROCEDURE:**
1. BOA’S – An OB emergency kit will be readily available in the Emergency Department.
  2. An infant warmer will be readily available in the DEM.
  3. The physician and nurses will document their assessment on the patients records.
  4. The following persons will be notified.
    - a. Pediatrician
    - b. Pediatric/Neonatal Respiratory Therapist
    - c. Gynecology
  5. The mother/infant will be appropriately banded for identification.
  6. The infant will be taken to newborn nursery.
  7. The mother will be taken to labor and delivery.

References:	
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