

**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
INPATIENT OBSTETRICS
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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SUBJECT/TITLE: STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

MD ORDER: YES [] NO []

POLICY:

PURPOSE: To outline and define the expected standards of care for the Maternal Child/Perinatal Nursing service

DEPARTMENTS: Medicine, Nursing 3D- PostPartum/Nursery

DEFINITIONS:

PROCEDURE:

A. Every patient admitted to the Maternal Child Nursing Service may expect to receive the following:

1. Provisions for a safe environment for patients, employees, and visitors.
2. A plan of care shall be developed for each patient based on a nursing assessment.
3. There will be implementation of a nursing care plan with specific goals and interventions, which take into account the age-specific developmental needs of each patient. The plan of care will be evaluated and revised as necessary.
4. The needs of the family and significant others will be taken into account when the plan of care is developed and implemented.
5. Consistent care will be provided by adherence to the plan of care.
6. Medication will be administered as prescribed in keeping with professional and legal guidelines and hospital policies.
7. The patient, family, and significant others will be informed, taught concerning the individual health care needs during hospitalization and in preparation for discharge from the hospital.
8. The nursing process will be utilized in conjunction with a discharge plan.
9. The nursing staff will coordinate with other health professionals to achieve continuity of care.
10. Information regarding diagnosis, treatment, or other relevant facts will be treated with confidentiality in accordance with hospital policy.

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