

**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
FETAL ASSESSMENT CENTER
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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SUBJECT/TITLE: TRANSFERS

MD ORDER: YES [X] NO []

POLICY: Upon physician orders, an outpatient will be admitted for further care based upon results from the patient’s antenatal test

PURPOSE: To establish and/or maintain maternal and fetal well-being by providing appropriate care in the appropriate clinical setting based upon the patient’s assessed needs.

DEPARTMENTS: Medicine, Nursing 3D- Fetal Assessment

DEFINITIONS:

EQUIPMENT LIST: Wheelchair

PROCEDURE: **CONTENT**

STEPS/KEY POINTS

1. The nurse in the FAC may transfer a patient to Labor and Delivery when immediate observation of the patient is indicated, as in the case of a prolonged non- responsive fetal heart rate bradycardia.
 - Patient will be taken by wheelchair or FAC chair.
2. The FAC nurse will give the accepting nurse in Labor and Delivery report. Whenever possible, the resident accepting the patient will also be given report.
3. The fetal monitoring strip will be available for review either on the archiving system or via hard copy.
 - The physician in FAC requesting the transfer/admission is responsible for notifying the Senior Resident of the impending admission.
4. L&D staff will register and admit the patient to Labor and Delivery.

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- A patient transferred from an outpatient setting to an inpatient ward will need to be admitted.

DOCUMENTATION:

Documentation on the Antepartum testing band in electronic health record.

References: Prior Protocols	
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