

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

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SUBJECT/TITLE: PERINATAL SERVICE- PURPOSE OF

MD ORDER: YES [] NO []

POLICY: The purpose of this policy is to provide a defined background for quality patient care.

PURPOSE: To define the purpose of the policy manual

DEPARTMENTS: **Medicine, Nursing 3D- Fetal Assessment**

DEFINITIONS:

PROCEDURE:

- A. The Perinatal Service delivers optimum care to the obstetrical patient and her newborn by personnel who are able to provide the necessary knowledgeable observations and to perform the necessary procedures required for the best possible care to the mother, infant, and family. The Perinatal Service encompassed by this protocol consists of the Labor and Delivery, the Neonatal Intensive Care, OB Triage, Fetal Assessment Center, Inpatient Obstetrics and the Normal Newborn Nursery.
- B. The Perinatal Service provides care for:
 - 1. The patient during pregnancy, labor and delivery, and the postpartum period.
 - 2. The normal infant and the infant with abnormalities that usually do not impair function or threaten life.
 - 3. The premature infant or any infant requiring intensive medical and nursing care to assist him/her adapt to extra-uterine life.
- C. The Policies and Procedures contained in this Protocol reflect the standards and recommendations of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists *Standards for Obstetric and Gynecologic Services* and the American Academy of Pediatrics *Guidelines for Perinatal Care*.
- D. The Policies and Procedures contained in this Protocol shall be reviewed and/or revised at least every three years by the appropriate medical and

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nursing personnel and approved by the Nursing and Medical delegates responsible for the unit.

References:	
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