

**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
LABOR & DELIVERY
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: Nursing, Nursing, Medicine

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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