

University of Utah Health Care | Planned Out of Hospital Births Referral Guidelines

	Antepartum		Intrapartum		Postpartum (Maternal)		Newborn	
	Non-Urgent*	Urgent**	Non-Urgent*	Urgent**	Non-Urgent*	Urgent**	Non-urgent*	Urgent**
General Information								
Who is the contact at the hospital for general issues regarding OOH transfers?	Dr. Erin Clark, Office: 801-581-8425		Dr. Erin Clark, Office: 801-581-8425		Dr. Erin Clark, Office: 801-581-8425		Dr. Julie Shakib, Office: 801-581-2261	
Transfer Process								
Will the hospital accept transfer of these patients from OOH providers?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES Will accept referrals for primary care.	YES Urgent newborn transfers are generally routed to Primary Children's Hospital via EMS.
What telephone number should the OOH provider call?	University of Utah Transfer Center: 801-587-8980	University of Utah Transfer Center: 801-587-8980	University of Utah Transfer Center: 801-587-8980	University of Utah Transfer Center: 801-587-8980	University of Utah Transfer Center: 801-587-8980	University of Utah Transfer Center: 801-587-8980	Clinic 6 Pediatrics: 801-581-2205	Call 911. EMS will then transport the newborn to the most appropriate facility.
To whom should the OOH provider ask to speak?	MFM Physician On-Call	MFM Physician On-Call	MFM Physician On-Call	MFM Physician On-Call	MFM Physician On-Call	MFM Physician On-Call	Speak with the Clinic 6 scheduling staff to schedule an outpatient appointment.	Call 911
Other information or instructions	The University of Utah endorses the " Utah Best Practice Guidelines: Transfer to Hospital from Planned Out-of-Hospital Birth " and complies with all best practice recommendations therein. We respect the right of women to choose their birth setting. We seek to facilitate safe hospital transfer for mothers and their newborns by promoting interprofessional collaboration and communication.							
In addition to the UWNQC transfer forms and the relevant medical records, is there anything else the OOH provider should routinely provide?	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
To which department should the patient go?	As instructed by MFM physician.	As instructed by MFM physician.	As instructed by MFM physician.	As instructed by MFM physician.	As instructed by MFM physician.	As instructed by MFM physician.	University of Utah Hospital Clinic 6 Pediatrics	EMS will determine.
In addition to the OOH provider, how many people may accompany the patient?	Labor and Delivery and Postpartum Units allow 5 visitors, not including the midwife or doula. University of Utah considers the transferring midwife to be an important part of the woman's support team.						N/A	2
Anything else?	University of Utah is developing a specific policy regarding well newborns that accompany admitted mothers. Please refer to this policy for details, when available.							
Post-Transfer Communication								
How will the hospital provider report back to the OOH provider on the patient's hospital course?	We will use the UWNQC Maternal Transfer Form to find up-to-date and accurate contact information for the transferring midwife. Updates will be given by phone during the hospital admission. The hospital provider will coordinate follow-up care prior to discharge. For all maternal admissions, relevant medical records including admission history and physical, delivery note (if appropriate), and discharge summary will be sent to the referring midwife in a timely fashion.						Follow-up care will be coordinated prior to discharge. For all admitted infants, a discharge summary will be sent to the midwife identified on the UWNQC Neonatal Transfer Form .	

*Non-urgent is defined as a condition where the patient needs medical attention, but the situation is not life-threatening, and a delay of up to hours is not likely to significantly affect the outcome.

**Urgent is defined as a condition where the patient needs immediate medical attention to prevent serious injury or death.