Alameda Health System

OPERATION STORK

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PURPOSE

A standardized emergency staff response is required in order to rapidly mobilize obstetric and neonatal care to an imminently delivering woman in labor or to a mother and newly delivered infant in any area of the Highland campus outside of the Labor and Delivery Unit. This policy describes the activation and procedures of a Operation Stork.

POLICY

1. Once made aware of a pregnant woman at risk of or in process of imminent delivery on the Highland campus outside of the 9th floor, staff will call the emergency phone number 55555 and advise the hospital operator to overhead announce an “Operation Stork” with location of the woman. Operation Stork will also be sent to pagers of responding staff.

2. Staff response will include:

   a) **Neonatal Team:** Pediatrician, Special Care Nursery Registered Nurse, Respiratory Therapist, and NRP – certified Registered Nurse.
   b) **Obstetric Team:** OB provider (MD if available, CNM if not), Labor and Delivery Charge Registered Nurse.

Supplies brought by the neonatal team will include:

   a) “Neonatal Transport/Code tackle box (see attachment for equipment list, stocking and handing of neonatal resuscitation equipment, titled “Neonatal Transport Box – OPERATION STORK”).

Supplies brought by the obstetric team will include an obstetric bag with:

   a) OB delivery pack
   b) Portawarmer
   c) delivery instrument tray
   d) Doptone
   e) infant receiving supplies
f) Initial postpartum hemorrhage medications (Oxytocin and Misoprostol)
g) Operation Stork registration packet.
h) Red biohazard bag
i) Needle and syringe kit

3. Operation Stork emergency registration packet will be utilized to streamline registration of mother and infant. This packet includes:
   a) Emergency demographic sheet
   b) General treatment consent in English and Spanish
   c) Delivery procedure consent
   d) Transfusion consent
   e) Labor and delivery record
   f) Newborn Summary
   g) Newborn ID bands and inserts

**Only complete this kit if the patient is stable and care has been initiated.**

4. Mother and infant will have infant identification bands placed before separation or transport. (Does not need name insert initially only the band numbers will be matched in an emergency).

5. Mother and infant will be stabilized and transported to the 9th floor via gurney or gurney and infant warmer.