

Criteria for Obstetric Consultant Review on Postnatal Ward

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Key Amendments

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1. All Category 1 LSCS
2. Any LSCS where there were operative complications
3. Severe PET/HELLP (i.e. patients who received magnesium sulphate/fit)
4. Massive PPH >1.5L
5. Sepsis (i.e. patients on IV antibiotics who are not improving)
6. 4th degree tears
7. Admissions to intensive care
8. Wound breakdown
9. Puerperal psychosis or significant deterioration in mental health
10. Significant medical comorbidities e.g. cardiac
11. Poor or unexpected neonatal outcome
12. Readmissions for all maternal reasons
13. Patient request
14. Bladder retention

Criteria for Obstetric SHO/Registrar Review on Postnatal Ward

(SHO to review initially and to consult with on call registrar as required prior to referral to Consultant on call)

1. Day 1 post-op patients (excluding above)
2. Instrumental deliveries
3. Complex 2nd degree/3rd degree tears
4. Change in psychiatric mood
5. Obstetric Cholestasis
6. PPH <1.5L
7. Patient with stable medical co-morbidities e.g. type 2 diabetes/epilepsy
8. Stable septic patients i.e. patients that are on antibiotics and clinically improving
9. Patients requiring anti-coagulation
10. Hypertensive patients (not severe PET/HELLP)