

ADVANCED MEDICAL SOLUTIONS

AIR AMBULANCE CLINICAL OBJECTIVES OBSTETRICS

Objectives may include but are not limited to:

CLINICAL OBJECTIVES	COMPLETED
Discuss and demonstrate appropriate assessment, including: • Obtaining a pertinent obstetrical history • Physical assessment of mother and fetus • Recognizes normal and abnormal findings	
Verbalizes and identifies the stages of labour	
Verbalizes transport considerations of the pregnant patient and preparation for an emergency out-of-hospital delivery.	
Identifies and demonstrates appropriate assessment findings that indicate progression of and impending delivery: • Ruptured membranes • Contractions of labour • Cervical dilation • Crowning of head • Perineal and rectal flattening • Involuntary pushing	
Discuss and demonstrate the procedure of assisting with delivery: • Uses aseptic techniques • Controls expulsion of the newborn • Prioritizes immediate care of the newborn • Double clamps and cuts cord • Maintains mother in appropriate position • Delivers placenta • Active management of the third stage of labour	
Discusses and demonstrates assessment and care of the newborn • Differentiates normal and abnormal findings • Performs and records apgars • Provides neonatal emergency procedures if required (i.e. neonatal endotracheal intubation, umbilical vein catheterization, intraosseous needle insertion).	
Discusses complications during delivery of fetus: • Breech delivery • Post partum hemorrhage • Meconium staining • Cord prolapse • Shoulder dystocia	
Discuss serious conditions for the high risk obstetrical patient and appropriate interventions, including common dosages and side effects of medications used:	

