

## SAEMS PREHOSPITAL PROTOCOLS

### HIGH RISK OB TRIAGE

- I. Patients with an unstable airway should be transported to the nearest emergency receiving facility.
- II. Perinatal Care Centers in Southern Arizona Region:
  - A. Level III: Tucson Medical Center and Banner UMC -Tucson
  - B. Level II Enhanced (IIE): Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital and Northwest Medical Center
  - C. Level II: Canyon Vista Medical Center
- III. Patients with one or more the following characteristics should be taken directly to a Perinatal Care Center Level III.
  - A. Preterm labor (20-28 weeks gestation)
  - B. Severe medical complications in mother or fetus e.g. altered mental status (GCS <13), cardiovascular, renal
- IV. Patients with one or more the following characteristics should be taken directly to a Perinatal Care Center Level III or Level IIE.
  - A. Preterm labor (28-32 weeks gestation)
  - B. Eclampsia/Severe Pre-Eclampsia
  - C. Diabetes Mellitus-uncontrolled
- V. Patients with one or more the following characteristics should be taken directly to a Perinatal Care Level III, IIE or II.
  - A. Preterm labor (32-37 weeks gestation)
  - B. Fetal demise with complication
  - C. Premature rupture of membranes
  - D. Placental Previa, active bleeding
  - E. Placental abruption
  - F. Prolapsed cord
- VI. Patients with gestation greater than 20 weeks that meet the above criteria may be transported to the closest facility with consideration for direct transfer to a Perinatal Care Center upon communication with your online Medical Direction Authority.

#### SPECIAL NOTES:

- I. Level one trauma patients should be taken to a Level One Trauma Center.
  - A. Banner UMC -Tucson