


CHILDBIRTH	
Normal	Complications
<b>BLS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal Protocol #601</li> <li>• Pulse Oximetry                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ O<sub>2</sub> administration per Airway Management Protocol #602</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Delivery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient assessment with visual exam of perineum for crowning</li> <li>• Control head and speed of delivery</li> <li>• Check for cord around neck</li> <li>• Deliver upper, then lower shoulder</li> <li>• Dry, stimulate, and wrap baby</li> <li>• Suction airway as needed</li> <li>• Cut and clamp cord 6" from newborn's umbilicus</li> <li>• Healthy infant to mother's breast</li> <li>• Prepare for delivery of placenta</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Postpartum Hemorrhage Control</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform visual exam to determine site of bleeding</li> <li>• For perineal tear, apply direct pressure</li> <li>• Firmly massage fundus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal Protocol #601</li> <li>• Pulse Oximetry                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ O<sub>2</sub> administration per Airway Management Protocol #602</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Initiate Transport Early</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypertension BP &gt; 180/110 mmHg</li> <li>• Seizures – follow Seizure Protocol #620</li> <li>• Vaginal bleeding in last trimester <u>not</u> associated with labor may indicate Placenta Previa/Abruptio</li> <li>• Breech/Limb presentation</li> <li>• Prolapsed cord - Place mother in knee-chest position. Feel cord for pulse. With gloved hand, push baby into vagina slightly to take pressure off cord. Maintain this position. Do <u>not</u> attempt to push cord back</li> </ul>
<b>ALS Standing Orders</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to appropriate protocol based on patient's presentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to appropriate protocol based on patient's presentation</li> </ul>
<b>Base Hospital Orders Only</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As needed</li> </ul>
<b>Notes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knee-chest position for prolapse chord presentation</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General guideline transport in left lateral position</li> <li>• Obtain Para/Gravida</li> </ul>	