

Disposition of Pregnant PUI or Confirmed COVID-19 Patients.

Admission location and primary service determination:

COVID-19 is primary complaint and no obstetric issue:

If pregnant patient does not have an obstetric issue then the following will apply:

If < 20 weeks patient will be admitted to medicine floor and the primary service will be Internal Medicine and OB will be on consult.

If the patient is \geq 20 week then the patient will be admitted to the medicine floor and the primary service will be the OB service with Internal Medicine and ID on consult.

If patient is admitted to the ICU the patient will be transferred to the IUC as primary service and OB will be on consult.

PUI or confirmed COVID-19 with Obstetric Issue:

If pregnant patient is a PUI or confirmed COVID-19 positive and has an obstetric issue then the following will apply:

Stable patient < 20 weeks is admitted to the medicine floor and OB will be the primary service with Internal Medicine and ID on consult. (there may exceptions for cervical insufficiency and close to 20 weeks).

Stable patient and \geq 20 weeks will admitted to Labor and Delivery with OB as the primary service and Internal Medicine and ID on consult.

Pregnant patients requiring respiratory support such as intubation will be managed in the ICU with OB managing the Obstetric conditions and ICU staff as primary service.

In the event vaginal delivery is anticipated and the patient is not a candidate to moved Labor and Delivery then the patient will delivered in the ICU. OB and NICU staff will bring equipment necessary for delivery including hemorrhage carts and care of the newborn to the ICU. PPE will be available in the ICU. N95 masks should be worn for second stage labor and delivery.

In the event a C Section is necessary and the patient cannot be transferred to the OR then the C Section will be done in the ICU. OB and NICU staff will bring necessary supplies for procedure including hemorrhage carts. PPE will be available in the ICU.

Anesthesia will be notified about any pregnant patients admitted to the ICU and Labor Unit and floors at the time of admission by the primary service at admission.