

Hospital **Immediate postpartum** transfer for planned community births.

Level 1- OB Emergency- **Immediate Postpartum Unstable patient**

- Active bleeding
- Unstable vital signs
- Respiratory collapse

1. Call EMS
2. 509 –727-1581 (ED Charge RN)
3. Patient arrives through ED
4. Kadlec ED alerts OB TRIAGE PHONE 509-727-2037 of **Immediate Postpartum** emergency transport for assistance.
 - a. Alternate phone: OB Lead 509-727-2381

Level 2- OB Postpartum transfer- **Immediate Postpartum Stable Patient**

- Laceration repair not bleeding
 - Postpartum Hemorrhage stable- needing further evaluation
1. Call Kadlec Transfer Center at 509-942-2213 and state: **“I have a non-emergent postpartum patient that requires transfer to Kadlec for...”**.
 2. Connection with Kadlec Provider.
 3. Decision for location and mode of transfer per Kadlec Provider and available Bed.
 - a. PP transfer within first 2 hr recovery should be highly considered to go to Birth Center due to recovery protocol.
 4. Arrival to designated unit- example: Kadlec Labor and Delivery, CDU, ED
 5. Is patient stable to remain at current location until bed open- Communication with requesting transfer and Kadlec Provider.
 6. Community Midwives to Request Records after discharge from Kadlec.
 - a. Request ROI to HIM at Kadlec via Fax # 509-392-5682
 - i. Requesting birth summary and discharge summary
 7. The community midwife, receiving hospital provider, nursing staff (ideally the charge RN and bedside RN), EMS personnel (if activated) and the client will fill out their appropriate Smooth Transitions surveys and data collection tools .

Hospital **Pregnant (Laboring)** transfers for planned Transfers from community birth to the hospital

Level 1- OB Emergency- **Pregnant Unstable patient**

- Active bleeding
 - Cord Prolapse
 - Shoulder dystocia (unresolved)
 - Unstable vital signs
 - Unstable Fetal Heart Rate
5. Call EMS
 6. 509 –727-1581 (ED Charge RN)
 7. Patient arrives through ED
 8. Kadlec ED alerts OB TRIAGE PHONE 509-727-2037 of **Pregnant** emergency transport for assistance.
 - a. Alternate phone: OB Lead 509-727-2381

Level 2- OB transfer- **Pregnant Stable Patient**

- Pain control
 - Rupture of Membranes not in labor
 - Prolonged labor
 - Prolonged Second Stage of labor
8. Call Kadlec Transfer Center at 509-942-2213 and state **“I have a non-emergent obstetric patient transfer that requires care at Kadlec for...”**.
 9. Connection with Kadlec Provider.
 10. Decision for location and mode of transfer per Kadlec Provider and available Bed.
 11. Is patient stable to remain at current location until bed open- Communication with requesting transfer and Kadlec Provider.
 12. Community Midwives to Request Records after discharge from Kadlec.
 - a. Request ROI to HIM at Kadlec via Fax # 509-392-5682
 - i. Requesting birth summary and discharge summary
 13. The community midwife, receiving hospital provider, nursing staff (ideally the charge RN and bedside RN), EMS personnel (if activated) and the client will fill out their appropriate Smooth Transitions surveys and data collection tools .

Everyone's feedback is encouraged through the Smooth Transitions surveys. There are surveys for community midwife, receiving provider, nursing, EMS, and client. See posters for QR codes or go to www.qualityhealth.org/smoothtransitions/resources. These results are reviewed quarterly.

If the transfer of care to Kadlec Medical Center fell below expectations, we ask that follow-up be provided to the nursing and physician leadership so that we can provide direct, immediate feedback to our care team.

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If the transfer of care from the community midwife fell below expectations, we ask that follow-up be provided to the Smooth Transitions Program Coordinator so that we can provide direct, immediate feedback to them.

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