

OBGYN Code 54 Response

The purpose of the policy is to stream line the care of Obstetrics and gynecological emergencies presenting to the ED. This includes, but not limited to, Eclampsia, Severe Preeclampsia, Severe Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy, and Obstetric Hemorrhage.

Activation is communicated through public address system and pager system. The code is activated by **calling extension 3140 and requesting code 54 and a Level.**

It will include three levels of activation:

Level 1 activation – The OBGYN team is expected to respond immediately to a Level 1 activation. The team will include an attending and a resident. This activation should be considered for the following diagnosis:

- Need for an emergent airway
- Patient intubated in the field
- Severe hypertension (Systolic blood pressure >160mm/Hg)
- Patients with moderate to severe obstetric hemorrhage; >1000 ml blood loss or pregnancy of unknown location with deteriorating status
- Other Trauma Level I conditions with concurrent pregnancy
- Eclampsia
- Any vaginal bleeding with status deterioration
- Emergency physician's discretion for any deteriorating patient in the ED with an OBGYN issue

While the Emergency Department and Trauma Team are providing immediate management of airway, breathing and circulatory problems, the OBGYN Response team is to ensure the rapid and orderly arrival of the patient to Labor and Delivery and/or Operating room for definitive care.

Level 2 activation – The OBGYN response team for this level will include a senior resident and an attending responding within 15 minutes. This activation should be considered for:

- BP >160 systolic or >110 diastolic in pregnant person (aka severe hypertension in pregnancy)
- BP >160 systolic or >110 diastolic in postpartum person within 1 month or 30 days of pregnancy
- Pregnant persons involved in high risk MVC
- Pregnant persons who meet criteria for Level II Trauma
- Positive FAST in Stable patient who is pregnant
- Extramural delivery
- Intubated trauma transfers of persons who are pregnant from other facilities with stable respiratory status and vital signs
- Emergency physician's discretion

Level 3 activation – This is a non-urgent modified team response for patients who require evaluation for an obstetrical or gynecologic matter but do not meet criteria for a Level I or Level 2 activation.

OB Level 3 activation will be evaluated initially by the GYN resident team within 30 minutes. It is expected that OBGYN evaluation will be completed within two (2) hours with sign off by an OBGYN attending physician.

Pregnancy >20 weeks not meeting Level 1 or Level 2 criteria should be immediately transported to Labor and Delivery (S5) for further management and fetal monitoring.

The above goes into effect as of April 6, 2021.