

Q & A ★ WITH THE ★ EXPERTS



— OB MANAGER'S MEETING 2026 —



YOUR
QUESTIONS.



THEIR
EXPERTISE.



BETTER
OUTCOMES.





Dr Patel



Dr Shea

What specific questions do you have for the perinatologists related to a pregnant or postpartum patient?





QUESTIONS

from Our Outreach Managers

How should nurses respond when a laboring patient's blood pressures meet severe-range criteria, but the provider attributes the elevations to pain or anxiety and declines treatment? Is there any potential harm in treating severe-range blood pressures if they are ultimately due to pain or anxiety?

★ LET'S TACKLE YOUR QUESTIONS ★



QUESTIONS

from Our Outreach Managers

What are the most common situations where you wish rural hospitals had transferred a patient sooner- and conversely, when do you think patients are transferred unnecessarily?

★ LET'S TACKLE YOUR QUESTIONS ★



QUESTIONS

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Recommendations for managing TOLAC or Twin labors in rural facilities?

Are you open to our providers calling for advice or to discuss a situation even if we are not immediately needing to transfer the patient to you?

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QUESTIONS

from Our Outreach Managers

When evaluating a persistent Category II fetal heart rate tracing, what findings make you most concerned for fetal compromise?

At what point would you recommend expediting delivery rather than continuing intrauterine corrective measures/resuscitation?



LET'S TACKLE YOUR QUESTIONS





QUESTIONS

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What clinical situations are you seeing where providers are performing cesareans during latent phase of labor?

How do you advise patients that decline antibiotics (GBS+), Rhogam and recommended vaccines?

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QUESTIONS

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Has there been any updates in EBP that has changed your recommendations for timing of delivery for high-risk patients?

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Dr Kerr



Dr Euteneuer

**What specific
questions do
you have for the
neonatologists
related to a
newborn
patient?**





QUESTIONS

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Do you recommend cord blood gases to be drawn from any delivery with a Category II tracing at delivery so cooling can be initiated earlier?

What are the newborn assessment findings that should prompt us to call the pediatric provider immediately, even if the baby initially appears well?

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QUESTIONS

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What clinical findings make you most likely to recommend transferring a newborn to a higher level of care rather than continuing observation locally?

How has your approach to screening and managing neonatal hypoglycemia changed in recent years? Are there situations where we are checking blood sugars too often- or not often enough?

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QUESTIONS

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What are the most common reasons you're consulted that could potentially be managed differently with additional assessment or intervention before making the call?

How do you counsel families when they're hesitant or decline Vitamin K, erythromycin, or the hepatitis B vaccine?



LET'S TACKLE YOUR QUESTIONS





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For newborns with mild respiratory distress after birth, what helps you decide between continued observation, HFNC, CPAP, NICU admission, or transfer?



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