

University of Maryland
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences
MFM FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Guideline for circumstances and events in which fellows must communicate with appropriate supervising faculty member.

If the fellow becomes aware of any significant or unanticipated change in the status of an obstetric patient the primary attending physician and/or supervising maternal fetal medicine attending shall be immediately notified. Significant changes include, but are not limited to*, the following:

- a. cesarean or post partum hysterectomy
- b. transfer of patient to intensive care
- c. need for intubation or ventilation support
- d. cardiac arrest or significant changes in hemodynamic status
- e. development of significant neurological changes
- f. development of major wound complications
- g. development of major surgical complications
- h. development of major metabolic complication
- i. severe clinical deterioration in maternal status
- j. consideration of perimortum cesarean
- k. maternal death
- l. deterioration of fetal status requiring invasive therapy
- m. deterioration of fetal status after invasive therapy
- n. unanticipated fetal death

* the list does not exclude other changes of equivalent severity.

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