

	CLEARFIELD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / 9-1-1 Standard Operating Procedures	Initial: 6/2006
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	Subject: Medical Priority Dispatch High Risk Pregnancy	

MEDICAL PRIORITY DISPATCH HIGH RISK PREGNANCY

EMDs will handle all pregnancy, childbirth and miscarriage cases by following the MPDS protocol and local procedures approved by the system Medical Director.

High Risk Pregnancy Defined

- High-risk pregnancies are defined as situations where the patient/mother has any one of the following suspected conditions:
 - Premature Birth (≤ 20 weeks)
 - Multiple Births (≥ 20 weeks)
 - Bleeding Disorder
 - Use of Blood Thinners

EMD Actions for High Risk Pregnancy Cases

- Once the presence of a high-risk condition has been confirmed, the EMD will code the case as a 24-D-5.
- Pre-arrival instructions will be provided as indicated by the patient's condition and the DLS links in the MPDS protocols. For premature or multiple births, the delivery instructions will be provided whenever possible and safe to give.
- Whenever possible, keep the caller on the line for emotional support, and give exit instructions, if pre-arrival delivery instructions are not necessary.

Medical Director Approval:

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Date