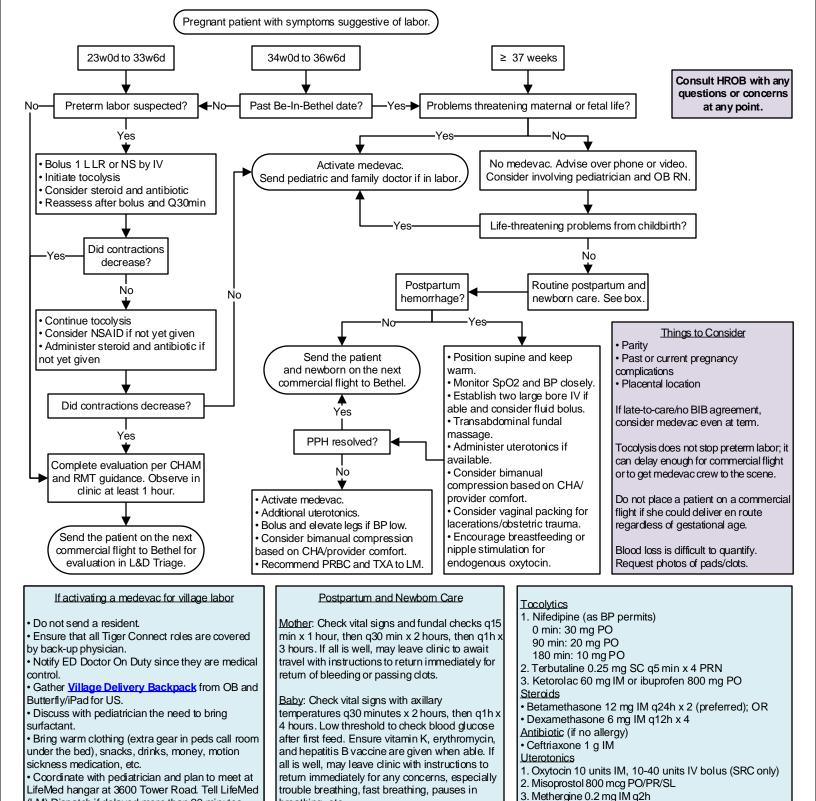
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Guideline Protocol

Labor Patient in Village



In the village

breathing, etc.

- Help the crew, follow their instructions, and expect to carry equipment.
- Assess fundal height and Leopold maneuvers; consider dating accuracy versus polyhydramnios if size greater than dates.
- If EGA<34 weeks, perform a sterile speculum exam, obtain FFN, swab for GBS and GC/CT, and obtain urine sample for culture.
- If low risk for placenta previa (e.g., not noted on prior formal or Butterfly POCUS), check cervix after obtaining cultures.
- Make decision about disposition based on cervical exam, possible complications, and risk/benefit of travel.
- Discuss with HROB if any uncertainty about plan.

(LM) Dispatch if delayed more than 20 minutes.

- Notify OB charge RN of plan as soon as possible from village clinic or Subregional Center (SRC) so they can prepare.
- If village delivery is anticipated, see Village Deliveries (Pediatrics) Resource for newborn care and preparation.

This guideline is designed for the general use of most patients but may need to be adapted to meet the special needs of a specific patient as determined by the medical practitioner.

Approved by Guideline Committee 8/23/23. Click here to see the supplemental resources for this guideline.

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