# Obstetrics and Gynaecology Clinical Care Unit
## Notification of NEW and UPDATED Guidelines February 2015

### SECTION A

**Wound Care Clinic**: Criteria for Referral

**Group B Streptococcus Antenatal Screening: Requesting of**: Clindamycin susceptibilities must be requested where there is a known history of penicillin allergy

**Review at another Hospital**: Obstetrics and Gynaecology review at Fremantle, SCGH or RPH

**Visiting Midwifery Service guidelines for the review /readmission of a baby / babies and their mother to KEMH**: Maternal admissions as boarder if >24 hrs Vag birth or >4 days CS birth

**IV Cannula**: Flush - ANTT, flush once in 24 hrs if not in use, using positive pressure technique, changing of cannula.

### SECTION B

**Antenatal Admission**

**Hypertension in Pregnancy**: Medical management - in keeping with updated SOMANZ guidelines, Investigation of New Onset Hypertension after 20 wks gestation, timing of delivery, dosage of medications, fetal surveillance, resuscitation,

**Eclampsia**: management of (midwifery care): Observations

**Pre-eclampsia (severe early onset)**: Management post delivery

**Pre- eclampsia (severe): Care during labour**: If the woman’s blood pressure is controlled within target ranges, then a normal duration of second stage (including pushing) may occur

**Pre- eclampsia (Severe): Midwifery Care of the Woman with**: Pre-eclampsia can be diagnosed in the absence of proteinuria

**Pre-eclampsia: Pre conception counselling for women with a history of, or significant risk factors**

**Magnesium Sulphate Anticonvulsant therapy**: Loading dose, ECG, urine output

**Hydralazine Antihypertensive Therapy**: Initial dosing, maximum dosing, monitor fluid balance.

**Umbilical cord prolapse**: management variations for <23 weeks, 23-25 weeks and >25 weeks gestation

**Transfer of a postnatal woman to home/ Visiting Midwifery Service / GP care**: Referral to VMS/MGP

**Cardiac disease and pregnancy**: Point 8- Consult the Obstetric Physician or Clinical Microbiologist on infective endocarditis (IE) prophylaxis, Prophylactic and therapeutic antibiotic cover.

**Breastfeed**: showing the woman how to

**BFHI**: Professional Development Requirements for staff

### SECTION C

### SECTION E

### SECTION F

### SECTION P

**Patient Specific Medication Locker**: NEW

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