



PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS

Allergies: See Master Allergy Sheet

ORDERED		ROUTINE STANDING ORDERS – PRE-TERM LABOR – DR. J.L.HOLZHAUER	TIME ORDER NOTED
Date	Time		
		1. Admit L&D _____ wk preg, premature labor.	
		2. Condition:	
		3. Diet: NPO except ice chips.	
		4. Strict bed rest Left Side.	
		5. Vital signs every hour. Call for MHR greater than 140; resp. greater than or equal to 30.	
		6. Call MD if FHT greater than 170 continuously.	
		7. Hourly I&O.	
		8. IV Lactated Ringers 500 ml bolus then 50 ml/hr.	
		9. Magnesium Sulfate 6 gm in 100 ml D5W over 20 min. IVPB, then 20 gm in 1000 ml LR at 100 ml/hr by pump.	
		10. Terbutaline (Brethine) 2.5 mg by mouth every 4 hours. Check maternal heart rate before each dose. If greater than or equal to 140 call MD before dose given.	
		11. Lab: Cath., UA, CBC with diff., serum electrolytes, glucose.	
		12. Insert Foley Catheter.	
		13. Reflexes every hour.	
		14. Have available one ampule Calcium gluconate.	
		15. Vaginal exam only as ordered by MD directly.	
		16. Promethazine (Phenergan) 50 mg intra-muscularly every 4 hours as needed for nausea.	
		17. Magnesium level and electrolytes every 6 hours.	
		18. Continuous fetal monitoring. For non-reassuring FHR, start O2 by mask at 10 L/min. & call MD.	
		19. Butorphanol (Stadol) 1 mg IV every 3 hours as needed for contractions and/or mild pain	
		Butorphanol (Stadol) 2 mg IV every 3 hours as needed for contractions and/or moderate to severe pain	
		- OR -	
		Meperidine (Demerol) 25 mg IV every 3 hours as needed for contractions and/or mild pain	
		Meperidine (Demerol) 50 mg IV every 3 hours as needed for contractions and/or moderate to severe pain	
		- OR -	
		Nalbuphine (Nubain) 10 mg IV every 2 hours as needed for contractions and/or mild pain	
		Nalbuphine (Nubain) 20 mg IV every 2 hours as needed for contractions and/or moderate to severe pain	
		Physician Signature: _____	
		Date/Time: _____	

▼ Addressograph / Patient Label ▼



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