



Re: Revision to Obstetrical Order Sets

Date: April 1, 2025

To: Perinatal Clinicians including Providers, Nurses, Pharmacists, and OB NUAs

From: Medication Safety & Perinatal Order Set Harmonization

Background:

As part of the Order Set Harmonization (OSH) Project, a suite of Obstetrical order sets have been revised to meet SOGC, and PSBC clinical practice guidelines and recommendations. These changes have been in place at our CPOE sites (NRGH and VGH) for 6 months, and they are now being released to paper-based sites.

A separate communication will be circulated by your operational leadership, which outlines clinical content changes to the order sets.

What do I need to know?

The revised OB order sets now available include:

- Threatened Preterm Labour (Module)
- Hypertension Postpartum Medications (Mini-Set)
- 3rd and 4th degree tear (Module) *New
- Amnioinfusion (Module) *New
- OB Caesarean Section Pre-Op
- OB Caesarean Section Post Op
- OB Hypertension in Pregnancy
- OB Induction and Intrapartum for Non Viable Fetus
- OB Induction/Augmentation for Viable Fetus
- OB Intrapartum General
- OB Isolated Fever in Labour with Epidural
- OB Suspected Intra Amniotic Infection
- OB Newborn
- OB Vaginal Delivery Postpartum

For non-CPOE activated sites: Access via the [Island Health Order Sets library](#) in the [Obstetrics folder](#).

For CPOE-activated sites (e.g. RJH, VGH, NRGH, GRH): The suite of order sets referenced include no changes to the CPOE versions.

Note: The previous order set versions have been archived and should no longer be used.

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What do I need to do?

- Please remove outdated paper order sets from your unit.
- Consider printing the revised order sets in small batches, from the order set library or Print Services, if used frequently on your unit.
- For questions relating to clinical content, please reach out to Dr Hayley Bos, Perinatal Medical Director.
- For general order set enquiries, please contact the Medication Safety Order Set Team at orderset@islandhealth.ca.

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