

## Sierra – Sacramento Valley EMS Agency Treatment Protocol

OB-G1

## Childbirth

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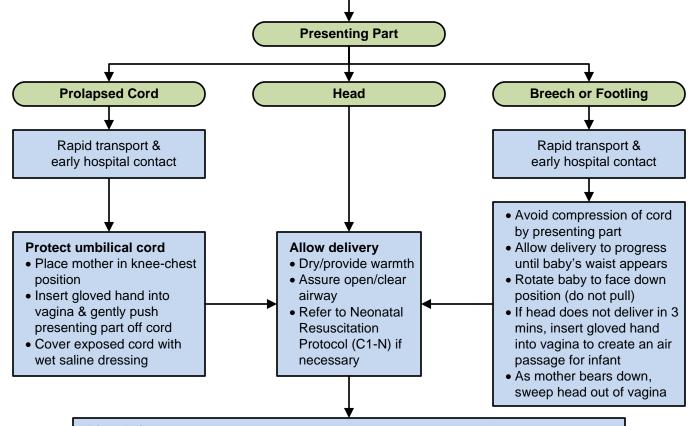
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## **APGAR Score**

	Sign/Score	0	1	2
Α	Appearance	Blue/Pale	Peripheral cyanosis	Pink
Р	Pulse Rate	None	<100	>100
G	Grimace	None	Grimace	Cries
Α	Activity	Limp	Some motion	Active
R	Respiration	Absent	Slow/irregular	Good/strong cry

- Assess V/S, including SpO<sub>2</sub>
- O<sub>2</sub> at appropriate rate if SpO<sub>2</sub> <94% or short of breath
- Estimate blood loss
- Consider vascular access at appropriate time (may bolus up to 1000 mL)



## After delivery

- Calculate Apgar Score at 1 & 5 mins after delivery
- Clamp & cut umbilical cord
  - Delay clamping cord for 1 min for uncomplicated births not requiring resuscitation
  - Double clamp cord, cut with sterile scissors between clamps, 6" from baby
- Transport, do not wait for placenta delivery
- After delivery of placenta, vigorously massage fundus until firm
- If severe post-partum hemorrhage present:
  - Tranexamic Acid (TXA) 1 gm/100 mL D5W or NS IV/IO, infused over 10 mins