

Date: September 9, 2014
Memorandum:
CRNA responsibilities SRMC

Provide peri-partum anesthesiology services on the Sky Ridge Medical Center Labor and Delivery unit as directed by the attending OB Anesthesiologist. These services will include:

- 1) Assisting with the performance of and documentation of pre-operative and pre-procedural interview, history and physical, and examination of labor and delivery patients
- 2) Preparing patient, medications, and equipment for epidural or spinal block placement
- 3) Performing anesthesia procedures such as epidural catheters, spinal blocks, and general anesthetics as directed by attending OB anesthesiologist
- 4) Assist in the management and monitoring of patients with running epidurals
- 5) Provide anesthesia care for patients having c-section deliveries
- 6) Assist with post-partum rounds on patients who have received anesthesia for labor and delivery or c-section
- 7) Complete all patient anesthetic records and ensure inclusion into the patients medical chart in a timely manner
- 8) Complete all billing paperwork and/or electronic submission of billing information in a timely manner
- 9) Perform any other supportive patient care services as needed on the Labor and Delivery unit

CRNA Daily Responsibilities

1. Receive report
2. Check epidural carts and ORs. Stock daily.

3. Meet patients with running CLEs. Confirm satisfactory pain control, reinforce pain management plan, and alert MD of any issues
4. Initiate pre-procedure process of unblocked patients
 1. See patients, perform H&Ps
 2. Obtain labs
 3. Consent
 4. Patient education regarding epidural pain management plan of care
5. Assist anesthesiologist with epidural placements
 1. Obtain meds—epidural bag and fentanyl
 2. Set up pump
 3. Patient positioning
 4. Charting
 5. Patient education
 6. OB log
6. Monitor patients with running CLEs
 1. Record hourly vital signs
 2. Discuss necessary interventions with anesthesiologist (hypotension, pain issues, n/v/itching)
7. At delivery or conclusion of CLEs
 1. Waste meds
 2. Complete documentation
8. Assist with laboring to C/S patients as directed by anesthesiologist
 1. Bolus epidural as directed
 2. Order pre-op meds

3. Patient transfer to OR
9. Assist with pre-op process for scheduled C/S's as needed
10. Place labor epidurals as directed by anesthesiologist
11. Provide anesthesia for scheduled C/S's as directed by anesthesiologist
12. Complete post-partum rounds on the weekend
13. At night, all responsibilities are the same, including assisting with epidural placement.