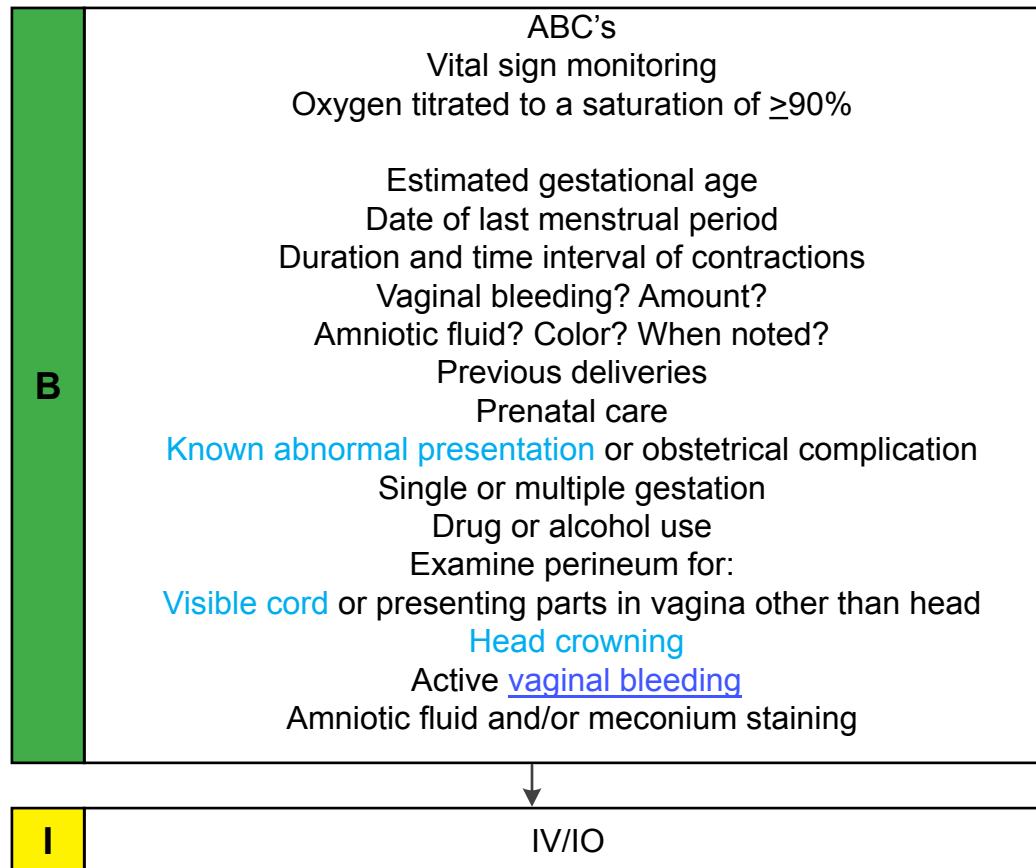


# Obstetrics General Active Labor

**Designation of Condition:** The patient will be pregnant or have a suspected pregnancy and present with complaints of intermittent abdominal contractions with abdominal cramping and/or lower back pain.



## **If 30 weeks gestation or greater:**

- Patients without complications should be transported to an OB capable facility. These include Pres DT, UNMH, Rust ( $\geq 36$ wks), Lovelace Westside, Women's Hospital
- Patients with complications should be transported to a NICU capable facility.

## **If 20–29 weeks gestation:**

- Patients should be transported to a NICU facility. These include Pres DT, UNMH, and Women's

## **If <20 weeks gestation:**

- Patients should be transported to the nearest appropriate Emergency Department, based on patient presentation rather than OB capabilities.

### **\*\*\*KEY POINT\*\*\***

Narcotic administration is contraindicated in active labor to avoid fetal respiratory compromise.