Labor & Delivery Worksheet

This worksheet should be submitted to the drop box. See the syllabus for date due. Please keep in mind this assignment replaces care plans and should be detailed.

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Complete the following: (30 points)

Submit in-text citations in APA format

1st Stage of Labor	**Characteristics that could be seen**	**Expected Interventions**
Latent phase: The latent phase can take several hours to days, especially for women who are nulliparous. The latent phase is the longest phase of the first stage of labor (Durham et al., 2023). Dilation: 0 to 6 cm (Durham et al., 2023) **Contractions** Duration: 30-45 seconds (Durham et al., 2023) Frequency: Every 5-30 minutes (Durham et al., 2023) Strength: Mild to moderate (Durham et al., 2023)	Mild cramping, lower back pain, increasing cervical effacement and dilation. She may be excited, talkative, up walking around and tolerating contractions well.There may be an increase in vaginal discharge. Bloody show may be noted but typically only a small amount is seen (Durham et al., 2023).	Nursing care during this phase is comfort measures and education. Encourage ambulation, hydrating, emptying the bladder, and trying non-pharmacologic methods to help with pain relief. Monitor maternal vital signs and fetal heart rate according to facility protocol. Provide emotional support and teaching about the labor process.(Durham et al., 2023)

Active phase Dilation: 6 to 10 cm (Durham et al., 2023) Length of stage: Average length of the active phase is 3–6 hours. The active phase progresses faster than the latent phase. (Durham et al., 2023) **Contractions** Duration: 45-90 seconds (Durham et al., 2023) Frequency: Every 2-5 minutes (Durham et al., 2023) Strength: Moderate to strong (Durham et al., 2023)	Contractions become stronger and closer together with more discomfort. There is increased focus and concentration. The woman may talk less and ask for pain medication or an epidural. Cervix continues to dilate at a consistent rate. Bloody show may increase. (Durham et al., 2023)	Continue providing support to the woman in labor. Assess contraction pattern and fetal heart rate, provide pain relief measures, assist with changing positions, watch for progression of labor. Start an IV line if one has not already been started. This will be used to administer fluids as well as medications. Prepare for second stage of labor. (Durham et al., 2023).

2nd Stage of Labor	**Characteristics that could be seen**	**Expected Interventions**
Length of stage: The second stage begins when the cervix is completely dilated (10 cm)	Woman may feel the need to push, experience rectal pressure, and notice more	The nurse should coach woman on how to effectively push. Continue to assess fetal

and ends with birth of the infant. This stage can last up to 2 hours for a nulliparous woman and 1 hour for a multiparous woman. (Durham et al., 2023) **Contractions** Duration: 60-90 seconds (Durham et al., 2023) Frequency: Every 2-3 minutes (Durham et al., 2023) Strength: Strong (Durham et al., 2023)	perineal stretching. Crowning will become apparent. She may be extremely concentrated and tired during this time. Woman may vocalize more during pushing efforts. (Durham et al., 2023)	heart rate, assist with support and perineal pressure and prepare for birth. Provide emotional support and safety during birth (Durham et al., 2023).

3rd Stage of Labor	**Characteristics that could be seen**	**Expected Interventions**
Length of stage: Third stage continues from birth of infant to delivery of placenta and can last 5–30 minutes. (Durham et al., 2023).	Signs of placental separation: Gush of blood, lengthening of umbilical cord, firm globular uterus. Mild uterine contractions will continue. (Durham et al., 2023).	The nurse assesses for delivery of placenta, uterine tone, administers oxytocin as ordered, and monitors for excessive bleeding. The nurse may perform fundal massage to encourage contraction and prevent postpartum hemorrhage. (Durham et al., 2023)

Reference (1):

Complete the Following: (10 points)

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Diagnostic Test	Description and Rationale	Clinical findings
Non-stress test (NST)	A non-stress test assesses fetal heart rate reaction to fetal movement.There are two or more accelerations of at least 15 bpm lasting at least 15 seconds in a 20-minute period of a reactive NST (Durham et al., 2023)	Reactive NST results are reassuring and show fetal adequate oxygenation and neurologic response. A Non-reactive NST could indicate fetal compromise requiring further workup. (Durham et al., 2023)
Biophysical profile (BPP)	A biophysical profile uses ultrasound and NST to assess fetal oxygenation based on fetal movement, fetal tone, fetal breathing, amount of amniotic fluid and fetal heart rate reactivity. (Durham et al., 2023).	The patient's score can range from 0–10, with higher numbers being reassuring (Durham et al., 2023).
Ultrasound (US) • 1st Trimester • 2nd Trimester	1st Trimester: A first-trimester ultrasound is a noninvasive diagnostic tool that produces images using high-frequency sound waves. It is utilized to confirm an intrauterine pregnancy as well as determine an accurate gestational age using crown-rump length and viability by visualizing cardiac activity.Detection of multiple gestation occurs during this	1st Trimester: A first-trimester ultrasound is noninvasive procedure that utilizes high-frequency sound waves that create images of the fetus during pregnancy. A first trimester ultrasound assesses for intrauterine pregnancy, determine the correct gestational age via crown-rump length and viability of the fetus by identifying cardiac activity. A first

	ultrasound as well as ruling out pregnancy pathology like ectopic pregnancy or early pregnancy loss allowing women to enter prenatal care timely (Durham et al., 2023). 2nd Trimester: A second trimester ultrasound assessment is an imaging procedure done with sound waves to detect the anatomical development and growth of the fetus. Measurements obtained on ultrasound can include fetal anatomy, detect congenital anomalies, determine placental location, and measure fluid levels around the fetus. The purpose of this diagnostic test is to ensure fetal development is progressing normally and, if not, detect complications early to modify clinical management and improve pregnancy outcomes (Durham et al., 2023).	trimester ultrasound rules out multiple gestation, ectopic pregnancy or pregnancy loss which can allow for early and suitable prenatal care (Durham et al., 2023). 2nd Trimester: A second-trimester ultrasound exam includes fetal anatomy assessment, evaluation of fetal growth and development, identification of any congenital anomalies present, placental location, amniotic fluid volume and fetal presentation. Fetal sex may be determined at this visit if so desired by the mother (Durham et al., 2023).

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For the remainder of this assignment, submit in-text citations in APA format. Attach Reference page.

1. What is cervical dilation and effacement? How are each of these measured? **(5 points)**

Cervical dilation is the opening of the cervix measured in centimeters. It ranges from 0-10 cm. Cervical effacement is the shortening and thinning of the cervix. It is measured in percent from 0% - 100%. Both are measured by vaginal exam during labor (Durham et al., 2023).

2. List five possible non-pharmacological interventions assisting in relieving pain during labor. **(5 points)**

Examples of non-pharmacologic pain relief measures include focused breathing, movement or changing positions, massage, hydrotherapy, heat/cold application. These techniques promote relaxation and coping with labor (Durham et al., 2023).

3. What is fetal heart rate variability in fetal monitoring? **(2 points)**

Fetal heart rate variability is the fluctuations seen when looking at the baseline fetal heart rate. Variability demonstrates fetal oxygenation and intact autonomic nervous system. (Durham et al., 2023)

4. How can GBS influence care in labor and delivery? When and how is this tested? What treatments/ interventions are completed? **(5 points)**

GBS can affect the care of a woman in labor by increasing her baby's risk of infection. Women are screened for GBS between 36–37 weeks with a vaginal-rectal swab. Women that are positive will receive antibiotics through an IV, such as penicillin during labor to prevent transmission to the newborn. (Durham et al., 2023)

5. What labs are completed on every woman on admission to labor and delivery? What assessment would be completed? **(2 points)**

Labs obtained at admission routinely include blood type and Rh, CBC, and antibody screen. A thorough maternal and fetal assessment is completed, including vital signs, auscultation of fetal heart rate, and evaluation of contractions (Durham et al., 2023).

6. How is duration and frequency of contractions measured? How do we document them?**(5 points)**

Contraction length is measured from start to finish of a contraction, while contraction frequency is measured from the start of one contraction to the start of another. These will be written in minutes: seconds on your MAR (Durham et al., 2023).

7. Define an early deceleration, identify causes and interventions? **(2 points)**

Early decelerations are gradual decreases in fetal heart rate associated with compression of the fetal head during contractions.They require no intervention aside from continued monitoring (Durham et al., 2023).

8. Define a late deceleration, identify causes and interventions? **(2 points)**

Late decelerations are decreases in the fetal heart rate after the peak of a contraction caused by uteroplacental insufficiency.Treatment consists of changing maternal position, giving oxygen, administering IV fluids, and discontinuing oxytocin (Durham et al., 2023).

9. Define variable decelerations, identify causes and interventions? **(2 points)**

Variable decelerations are abrupt dips in the fetal heart rate caused by umbilical cord compression. Treatment consists of changing the mother's position and potentially inserting an amnioinfusion (Durham et al., 2023).

10. Oxytocin: what is this medication used for in labor and delivery? Identify side effects, nursing assessments, and interventions. **(10 points)**

Oxytocin can be administered to initiate or strengthen labor, as well as assist in preventing postpartum hemorrhage. Possible side effects are uterine tachysystole and fetal distress. Nursing assessments are to monitor contractions and fetal heart tones. Possible nursing interventions are to titrate dose and discontinue if problems arise (Durham et al., 2023).

11. Magnesium Sulfate: What is this medication used for in labor and delivery? (For Mom and Baby) Identify side effects, nursing interventions, and nursing assessments. **(10 points)**

Magnesium sulfate helps prevent seizures in preeclampsia and is used for neuroprotection of fetus. Side effects are respiratory depression and decreased reflexes. Assessment includes monitoring reflexes, respiratory rate, urine output, and fetal status (Durham et al., 2023).

12. What are 3 nursing diagnoses that can be identified in labor and delivery? **(10 points)**

1. Ineffective breathing pattern related to increased pain and anxiety during labor as evidenced by rapid, shallow respirations and verbalization of difficulty coping with contractions.

2. Impaired physical mobility related to epidural anesthesia and continuous fetal monitoring as evidence by inability to ambulate and limited ability to change positions independently.

3. Deficient fluid volume related to decreased oral intake and increased fluid loss during labor as evidence by dry mucous membranes and concentrated urine output.

Attach References

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