



## 11.15 PERINATOLOGY REFERRAL GUIDELINES

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The specialists will keep the referring OB/GYN fully informed of their patients' progress with notes, letters, and phone consultations as needed. All recommendations of treatment will be coordinated with the OB/GYN, so their continuing care of the patient will progress as smoothly and effectively as possible. The OB/GYN is encouraged to call the consultant about any questions they have regarding the recommendations of the specialist for their patient.

**Suggested Guidelines are general suggestions only and may be modified based on physician judgment in individual cases.**

**Prior to referring to Perinatology, an OBGYN should, at the very least:**

- Verify that the pregnancy is viable (BY ULTRASOUND—NOT URINE/BLOOD HCG)
- Determine gestational age (BY ULTRASOUND)

**Typically, referral to a MFM specialist falls within the following groups:**

**1. Medical problems such as:**

- a. Pre-existing diabetes
- b. Gestational diabetes diagnosed before 36 weeks. (Please include labs).
- c. Hypertension with or without pre-eclampsia.
- d. Autoimmune diseases (Please include labs and records)
- e. History of maternal cardiac or neurologic disease (Please include all labs and records.)
- f. Genetic issues.
- g. Grave's Disease.
- h. Other maternal diseases (Please include all records)

**2. Obstetrical problems such as:**

- a. Abnormal screening for aneuploidy (Include labs please)
- b. Multiple pregnancy
- c. History of term stillbirth (Include records please)
- d. Suspected intrauterine fetal growth restriction (referral after an ultrasound for growth has been performed—please include ultrasound report).

- e. Polyhydramnios or oligohydramnios.
- f. Advanced maternal age.

**3. Fetal complications such as:**

- a. Fetal congenital heart defect
- b. Fetal brain or spine defect
- c. Possible skeletal dysplasia
- d. Other possible fetal congenital anomalies