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Practice Guideline: [Title]

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Clinical Definition

Briefly describe the signs and symptoms indicating that this condition warrants attention or management.

Example for a practice guideline for neonatal respiratory distress:

Neonate exhibits persistent tachypnea, cyanosis, grunting, nasal flaring, retractions.

Midwifery Management

Describe succinctly the most important management points. Some language that may be helpful:

- “as appropriate”
- “as clinical judgment indicates”
- “as time allows”
- “if birth not imminent”
- “evaluation may include”
- “management may include”
- “appropriate lab tests” (instead of listing specific tests)
- “appropriate medications” (instead of listing specific meds)
- “nutritional counseling” (instead of specific recommendations)
- “not necessarily in this order”

Example:

Midwifery management may include (not necessarily in this order):

- *Clearing the airway*
- *Stimulation*
- *Administering blow-by oxygen*
- *Warming the infant as indicated*
- *PPV*

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Consultation and Referral Criteria

Outline when consultation or transport is recommended or required.

Example:

Consult or transfer if:

- *Signs/symptoms of infection are present*
- *Condition deteriorates*
- *Condition persists despite treatment*

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