

Checklist for Monochorionic Diamniotic (MC/DA) Twin Gestation Management

- Establish EDC, chorionicity, and amnionicity by 14 weeks of gestation
- Counsel parents about risks of MC/DA twins. Document discussion of:
 - Fetal anomalies
 - Pregnancy complications, including spontaneous preterm birth, growth restriction, TTTS, and postpartum hemorrhage
 - Intrauterine fetal death including potential sequelae to a surviving co-twin
- Pregnancy Monitoring
 - Serial ultrasound assessment beginning at 16 weeks of gestation
 - i. Assessment of greatest vertical pocket and visualization of fetal bladder a minimum of approximately Q 2 weeks until 28 weeks of gestation; thereafter a minimum of approximately Q2-3 weeks.
 - ii. Fetal growth approximately q4 weeks
 - Detailed anatomic survey at approximately 18-22 weeks of gestation
 - Fetal echo at approximately 18-22 weeks of gestation
- Delivery, if uncomplicated, by 37 6/7 weeks of gestation

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This checklist can be used as a prospective guide to managing patients with MC/DA Twin Gestation and can also be used to audit the performance of a specialist providing comprehensive care for a patient with MC/DA Twin gestations.