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Patient Safety Checklist

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Checklist for Monochorionic Monoamniotic (MC/MA) Twin Gestation Management

Patient		Date _		DOB ,		MR#
			mm/dd/yyyy		mm/dd/yyyy	
Physician						
Estimated date of delivery	mm/dd/yyyy					

Establish EDC, chorionicity, and amnionicity by 14 weeks of gestation

Counsel parents about risks of MC/MA twins. Document discussion of:

Fetal anomalies

Pregnancy complications, including spontaneous preterm birth, growth restriction, twin-twin transfusion syndrome and postpartum hemorrhage

Intrauterine fetal death including potential sequelae to a surviving co-twin

Types of antepartum fetal monitoring surveillance regimens

Planned preterm cesarean delivery

Pregnancy Monitoring

Serial ultrasound assessment beginning at 16 weeks of gestation

Assessment of greatest vertical pocket and visualization of fetal bladder a minimum of approximately Q 2 weeks until 28; thereafter a minimum of approximately Q2-3 weeks

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 via planned cesarean delivery, if otherwise uncomplicated, at 32 - 34 weeks of gestation

Disclaimer: This checklist reflects emerging clinical, scientific, and patient safety advances as of the date issued and is subject to change. The information should not be construed as dictation of an exclusive course of treatment or procedures to be ordered.

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

Reference

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