



## Patient Presentation Guidelines (L&D)

Your presentation can be focused on any laboring mother for whom you have cared. Use the guidelines below to outline your presentation.

### I. Demographics and Presenting symptoms

- A. Age -
- B. # Wks. Gestation -
- C. Para/Gravida-
- D. Prenatal care-
- E. Support System/Living Situation-
- F. Presenting Symptoms-

### II. Medical Plan of Care

- A. Primary Diagnosis -
- B. Secondary Diagnosis(es)-
- C. Briefly summarize the overall goal of the medical plan of care-
- D. What care outcomes must be met before discharge?
- E. Have there been any unexpected, noteworthy changes in your patient's status?

### III. Nursing Plan of Care

*Focus: Safety, Education, Advocacy, Coping*

- A. Briefly summarize the nursing priorities in order of importance-

### IV. Complications

- A. What is the worst (and most likely) complication to anticipate for your patient?
- B. What nursing assessments/interventions will you need to make to identify and prevent it?
- C. What is/are the priority concern(s) or risk factors that patients on your unit face?