



## Patient Presentation Guidelines (Postpartum)

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. Mother's Age -
- B. Baby (Term or preterm):
- C. Support System/Living Situation-
- D. Any noteworthy events associated with birth-

### II. Medical Plan of Care (Mother)

- A. Mother's Primary Diagnosis -
- B. Relevant 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?

### IV. Medical Plan of Care (Baby)

- a. Primary Diagnosis -
- b. Relevant 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?

### V. Nursing Plan of Care

*Focus: Safety, Education, Advocacy, Coping*

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

### VI. Complications

- a. What is the worst (and most likely) complication to anticipate for your patients (mother & baby)?
- b. What nursing assessments/interventions will you need to make to identify and prevent these complications?
- C. What is/are the priority concern(s) or risk factors that patients on your unit face?