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Guidelines for Management of HIV+ Pregnant Women Birthing in Washington State Hospitals:

Prenatal Checklist

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Obstetric Care Provider

1. Identifies HIV+ pregnant woman.
2. Offers/refers to HIV Case Management by contacting Washington State Ryan White Part D Network at 206-263-8389. The Network Director will locate an HIV case manager in client's area of residence.
3. For specific treatment guidelines for mother and infant, refers to "Screening and Management of Maternal HIV Infection: Implications for Mother and Infant" (Booklet is available [on-line](#) (Acrobat Reader) or refer to "United States Public Health Perinatal Guidelines" (www.aidsinfo.nih.gov.)
4. Considers obtaining consultation for mother and baby from HIV OB Specialist, Dr. Jane Hitti, or the perinatologist on call at University of Washington Medical Center by calling 1-800-326-5300.
5. Discusses management of pregnancy and birth options with client.
6. Offers client a referral to HIV OB Specialist at Maternal and Infant Care Clinic, University of Washington Medical Center, and if interested, helps client make an appointment by calling 206-598-4070.
7. Determines client's preferred delivery location:
 - Plans to deliver at University of Washington Medical Center and lives in Seattle area - **no need to use checklist below.**
 - Plans to deliver at University of Washington Medical Center and is living outside of Seattle area. Choose back-up hospital and use checklist below.
 - Plans on delivering at hospital other than University of Washington Medical Center; use checklist below.

If Delivering at Hospital Other Than University of Washington Medical Center, or Will Use Another Hospital as Back-Up Location, OB Care Provider

1. Notifies client that members of the healthcare team at the delivery hospital and University of Washington Medical Center will be aware of client's HIV+ status in order to prepare for the client's and newborn's special health care needs.
2. Ensures that the designated community contact (provider's nurse, medical assistant, HIV coordinator or Ryan White Part D case manager) coordinates with hospital contact (nursing supervisor, nurse manager, health educator, or social worker) to prepare for client's and newborn's health care needs.

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