



## Perinatology Clinical Telemedicine Consultations

The following is a listing of clinical conditions appropriate for clinical telehealth perinatology consultations. If you would like to refer a patient with a condition which is not listed below, please send your request with that patient's chart notes to the telehealth coordinator for the specialist's consideration

### **Clinical Conditions:**

- Normal and high-risk medical conditions:
  - Diabetes
  - high blood pressure
  - renal disease
  - renal transplants
  - cardiac disease
  - seizure disorders
- Multiple gestation pregnancies
- Prenatal diagnosis for genetic abnormalities
- Women older than 40 years of age

### **Necessary Clinical Information Includes:**

- Complete H&P
- Pertinent outside records, documentation of previous evaluation
- Current medications, allergies & drug levels
- Copy of PCP intake & evaluation & specific questions
- Relevant family/social history
- Some assurance that family understands reasons for referral
- Interpreter available at the remote site when needed

### **Appointment Scheduling:**

New: 90, 60 minutes (initial screening)  
F/U: 60, 30 minutes

### **Level of Presenter Required:**

MD, NP, RN, LPN

Note: consistency of presenter for new and follow-up patient appointments is important

### **Video Equipment Required:**

Videoconferencing unit

### **The following information must be received prior to scheduling an appointment:**

1. Telehealth Referral Request Form
2. See necessary clinical information in left column

### **The following must be received before the consult begins:**

1. Signed NCTP Acknowledgement of Receipt: Notice of Privacy Practices form (new patients only)
2. Documented verbal consent from patient for participation in telehealth consultation.