## Hillsborough County Fire Rescue STANDING ORDERS AND PROTOCOL

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Subject: Breech Delivery / Prolapsed Cord / Single Limb Presentation

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1. Basic ALS Treatments

- 2. Rapid Transport
- 3. IV Normal Saline (large bore)
- 4. Oxygen and airway control

## 5. Breech Delivery

- a. Support baby's legs and trunk when they appear.
- b. Insert sterile gloved hand into the vagina to form an airway.
  - i. Elevate and support baby's trunk.
  - ii. Help rotate baby's head beneath the symphysis pubis and allow delivery.
  - iii. Hold the **oxygen** tubing near the hand created airway.

## 6. Prolapsed Cord

- a. Elevate mother's pelvis (knee/chest position).
- b. Insert sterile gloved hand into the vagina and apply gentle counter pressure to the baby's head.
- c. Keep cord moist.

## 7. Single Limb Presentation

a. Elevate mother's pelvis (knee/chest position).