Normal Birth

St John

Primary Care
Intermediate Care
Advanced Care
Critical Care

STORC:
For all obstetric cases STORC available 24/7 via CSPSCC for specialist support from on-call midwife

BIRTH IMMINENT

Apply continuous support and reassurance

PRIMARY SURVEY

Perform left-lateral tilt ↔ **Consider patient positioning** (avoid aortocaval compression)

Apply cardiac monitoring ↔ **Perform Vital Sign Survey** ↔ **Establish vascular access**

Administer Oxygen if indicated ↔ **Ventilate** if necessary

Consider pain relief as required

Consider Ondansetron as required

Exclude cord prolapse

BIRTH IMMINENT — **Assess stage of labour** — BIRTH NOT IMMINENT

Monitor closely Record observations
Stable: Every 10 minutes
Time Critical: Every 5 minutes.

Refer to Childbirth Clinical Skill

Do NOT pull on umbilical cord

Malpresentation Identified
Cord Prolapse
Breech Presentation
Shoulder Dystocia
Do NOT attempt delivery unless birth imminent

Re-consider patient positioning (avoiding aortocaval compression)

Prepare for Newborn Resuscitation

Patient Stable:
Transport to booked obstetric unit

Time Critical:
Transport to nearest obstetric unit

PRE-NOTIFY RECEIVING FACILITY

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- **Care of the Newborn**
- **3rd Stage Labour**
- **APGAR**