



ADULT OBSTETRICAL OB-04

ECLAMPSIA/ TOXEMIA

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History and Physical:

Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gravid female with intra-uterine pregnancy with greater than 20 weeks gestation or post partum with signs and symptoms of toxemia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Persistent hypertension of systolic of > 140 and/or diastolic of > 90One or more of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Peripheral edemaNausea/vomitingActive seizures

Assessment:

- OB Assessment
- Differential Diagnoses: CVA, Toxins, Withdrawal, Epilepsy

Clinical Management Options:

Interventions	Pharmacology
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oxygen therapy as appropriateVascular AccessPlace (gravid) patient in left lateral recumbent position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Magnesium sulfate 2 G IV infusion<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mix 2 G in 100 ml NS and infuse over 10 minutes using pumpMay be repeated x1Midazolam 0.1mg/kg IV/IM/IO/IN<ul style="list-style-type: none">Repeat PRN for active seizureTotal cumulative doses not to exceed 10mgLabetalol 10 mg SLOW IV/IO if hypertension or seizures persist refractory to Magnesium Sulfate