

**UIHC FETAL DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY
OBSTETRIC ULTRASOUND PROTOCOL
NOTIFICATION OF URGENT OB ULTRASOUND FINDINGS
TO DEPT OF FAMILY MEDICINE**

-Family Medicine physicians caring for obstetric patients request same day notification for the following urgent obstetric ultrasound findings in their pregnant patients:

- Cervical length < 2.5 cm
- Cervical funneling
- Dilated cervix
- In utero fetal demise
- Major structural anomaly
- Breech presentation after 37 weeks
- Oligohydramnios after 37 weeks
- Fetal growth restriction after 28 weeks
- Anything else that needs immediate management in the next 24 hours or re-evaluation of care management before the patient's next scheduled appointment.

-For notification:

1. Sonographer to page #9024 and talk to Family Medicine OB resident carrying this pager. He or she MUST triage the ultrasound findings with their staff physician timely and make the decision as to how to proceed according to the findings. The resident will also need to generate documentation in Epic.

-If the ultrasound findings are not urgent, the sonographer will follow instructions about patient disposition according to what the ordering physician stipulated in the order (3 options: send back to clinic, call physician with results, or discharge home and ordering provider will contact patient)

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