NEW Code OB

What is Code OB?

Code OB is called when an emergency response to an **obstetrical crisis** is required

What has changed?

- Added the Family Obstetrical Providers to be paged
- Added postpartum hemorrhage to indications
- Minor wording changes ie. Activate instead of escalate

Code OB will generate a systematic rapid response of the health care team to patients who experience an obstetrical emergency within the Hospital

Code OB is indicated by, but not limited to:

- Unresolved shoulder dystocia
- Cord prolapse
- Inverted uterus
- Ruptured uterus
- Massive antepartum/ intrapartum/postpartum hemorrhage
- Imminent delivery of any unknown gestation delivering anywhere within the Hospital
- Any other obstetrical emergency requiring an immediate interdisciplinary response

How to initiate?
Staff to dial "**55**" and state **Code OB+ location+ room** (if applicable)

Code OB Response Team

- On-call Obstetrician
- On-call Family Physician (OBS)
- L&D RN
- On-call Anesthetist
- On-call Paediatrician
- NICU RN
- RRT
- Maternal Newborn RN
- Any available Midwife/ Family Physician

If immediate airway management or patient resuscitation is required, a **CODE BLUE** should be called

If Newborn requires resuscitation call **Code NRP**

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