

BCWH Midwife of the Day (MOD): Temporary Midwifery Emergency Support

Midwife of the Day (MOD) was developed by the Department of Midwifery at BCWH during the global pandemic of Covid-19. At this time, as part of pandemic human resource planning, it was decided that in order for RMs to best be accessible to help with increased volume of low-risk birthers at BCWH, temporary midwifery emergency support, in the form of an oncall midwife was needed. The intention of the MOD is to be accessible to other providers as a consultant, when the need arises.

Midwife Responsibilities:

- ✓ To be on call, but not necessarily onsite at BCWH
- ✓ To **not** be on call for any other team/practice/clients at the time of being MOD
- ✓ To be on call for 24h starting at 0700, on the day noted, until 0659 on the following day for RM department members
- ✓ To be on call 7am-7pm, to accept consults for other providers
- ✓ To be within 30min driving distance of BCWH and available to attend within that time frame
- ✓ To work only within RM scope mandated by CMBC
- ✓ To answer pages from other providers, to be routed through paging (2161)
- ✓ To attend to onsite referrals from Peds/OB/FP and requests from other RMs as quickly as possible, when called
- ✓ Consult requests can include any of the following:
 - To round on patients in postpartum
 - To discharge patients from postpartum
 - To attend 1hr postpartum to complete a newborn exam (daytime only)
 - To field requests for full postpartum transfer of care (TOC) and find an RM to accept*
- ✓ RM will bill MSP for work done, using appropriate consult codes

*Process for TOC for entire postpartum period:

In the case of a consulting provider requesting a full TOC of a postpartum patient, the MOD will:

- 1) Contact the list of RMs in the Dept who have agreed to accept full postpartum TOC from other providers. These teams are as follows:
 - **SCBP** (604) 875-2161, ask to page RM on call for South
 - **Westside Blue Team** pager: (604) 706-0088
 - **Susie Schulz solo @ Pacific** cell: (604) 727-4703
 - **Bloom Community Midwives** pager: (604) 609-3550 #99

Once MOD has found an RM team to accept the postpartum TOC, they will direct the accepting RM to contact the consulting provider to confirm TOC and arrange appropriate handover of all the relevant documents/information. Referring Provider Responsibilities:

- ✓ To call paging (2161) in order to request consultation from MOD
- ✓ To communicate via SBAR why the consult is requested and for which patient
- ✓ To request only consults within RM scope of practice
- ✓ To provide all necessary information and documentation to the RM accepting the TOC postpartum including provider name, billing number, and patient identifiers including PHN/MRN.