

PREGNANCY IN THE ED

IS THE BABY COMING?

Uncontrollable urge to push and/or crowing of the fetal head
Bulging perineum and rectum
Bloody show and/or passage of stool
Sudden nausea and vomiting

MAYBE

YES

NO

ONLY if stable
TRANSFER

AVOID delivery en route

IMMINENT BIRTH

STAT call for help

CONSIDER DISCHARGE HOME

Consult EHS LifeFlight
Medical Control Physician (MCP)
1-800-743-1334

Maintain continuous support & assessment

Imminent Birth Infographic

Always transfer when possible

ALTERNATIVELY:

- Discharge home
- Recommend self-transfer based on assessment or advice of MCP

OPTIONS:

- Assess & treat presenting symptoms
- Consult EHS Lifeflight
- Discharge & provide information about:
 - Signs & symptoms of labor
 - Other indications to seek medical care