Severe range Hypertension (HTN) Confirmed

Staff Nurse Contacts:

Primary Obstetric (OB) Physician on-call

UNRESOLVED
MD does not follow HTN protocol.
RN communicates obligation to contact Maternal-Fetal Medicine

RESOLVED
MD orders IV Labetalol, IV Hydralazine or oral Nifedipine IR per HTN protocol

Staff Nurse Notifies Charge Nurse and Contacts:

MFM Physician On-Call*
MFM decides further course of action

Charge Nurse Contacts:

Clinical Director
– Update on situation

Primary OB Physician On-Call
– Update on situation

1. A NETS report is submitted when MFM is contacted
2. MFM will give orders for subsequent anti-hypertension medications during this episode of severe range hypertension
3. Staff nurse will enter MFM Consult order, if not already in place

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