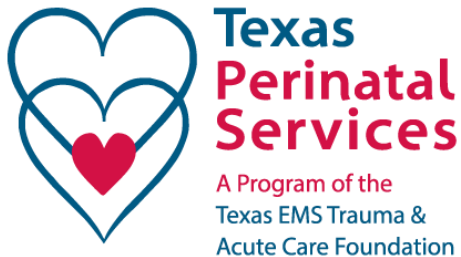


Policies and Written Guidelines

Brenda Putz, BSN, RN,
TETAF Vice President of Operations

Carla Rider, DNP, MBA, RNC-LRN,
TETAF Perinatal Program Director



facebook.com/texasperinatalservices



linkedin.com/texasperinatalservices



[@texasperinatalservices](https://twitter.com/texasperinatalservices)



TexasPerinatalServices.org



Policies and Written Guidelines



What is old is
new again....



Program Requirements – Rule § 133.205

Program Plan

- Written plan of the maternal program
- Review and approved by governing body
- Based on current standards of care
- Adopted, Implemented, Enforced
- Periodic review of policies
- Written triage, stabilization and transfer guidelines
- Written guidelines or protocols for conditions that place the maternal patient at risk for morbidity and/or mortality





AII LEVELS

All maternal designated facilities will:

“...have written guidelines or protocols for various conditions that place the pregnant or postpartum patient at risk for morbidity and/or mortality, including promoting prevention, early identification, early diagnosis, therapy, stabilization, and transfer.”



Resuscitation

- The facility shall have written policies and procedures specific to the facility for the stabilization and resuscitation of the pregnant or postpartum patient based on current standards of professional practice.
 - ACLS
 - Resuscitation equipment



Minimum Guideline and Protocol Requirements for at risk patients:

- Massive hemorrhage and emergency release of blood
- Obstetrical hemorrhage
- Hypertension
- Sepsis
- Venous thromboembolism
- Shoulder dystocia
- Behavior health disorders



Additional Policies or Protocols:

- Scope of Practice
- Midlevel providers
- TOLAC
- Resuscitation
- Surgery – cesarean delivery
- Communication – urgent request
- Fetal Monitoring





LEVEL III and IV

The Level III maternal designated facility:

- Intensive care services – co management of care

The Level IV maternal designated facility:

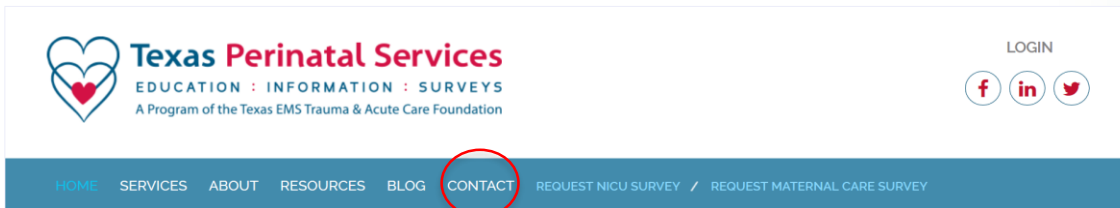
- Intensive care services – co management of care
- Genetic Program



Ask us a question!

Use the Texas Perinatal Services website to contact us for verification survey services or to ask a question about program development.

texasperinatalervices.org



Carla Rider, DNP, MBA, RNC-LRN, TETAF Perinatal Program Director
crider@tetaf.org



facebook.com/texasperinatalervices



linkedin.com/texasperinatalervices



[@texasperinatalervices](https://twitter.com/texasperinatalervices)



TexasPerinatalServices.org