**PPNO List Serv Query Summary C-Section Recovery and Adoption Policy**

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Question Asked:

Do you care for your C-Sections following a spinal directly from the OR to the OBS floor? Or must they go to PACU for a period of time?

If they go direct to the OBS floor

       How was this implemented

       How are these units  staffed to facilitate  if they provide this care

       Learning packages for obstetrical nurses to recover elective c-sections on their unit after a spinal

       Any related documents.

2) Also if you have a policy or procedure that addresses adoption we are looking to update our current document.

X Policy  Procedure X Practice Question  Program Info  Committee Structure info

Role Question  Model/Structure Question  Care Delivery Question  Collaboration

Regulation/Legislation  Pt. Safety  Quality/Outcome/Indicator Question

PP Culture/Leadership Question  Other:

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Responses:

| Contact Info | Question  (Main or only question) | Question  (part 2 if any) | Attachment(s)\* |
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| Ash Aylwin, CHE. MHSc (Health Admin), RN CNCC(C)  Professional Practice Leader, Nursing | Department of Professional Practice, Education, & Risk  Rm. 2906, Mackenzie Health, 10 Trench Street, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 4Z3  **T: (905) 883-1212 ext. 7251** // [Ash.Aylwin@MackenzieHealth.ca](mailto:Ash.Aylwin@MackenzieHealth.ca) | 1 )Do you care for your C-Sections following a spinal directly from the OR to the OBS floor? NO Or must they go to PACU for a period of time? Our Post CS patients stay up to 2 hours in L&D recovery room to undergo assessment of phase 1 of recovery.  If they go direct to the OBS floor   * How was this implemented * How are these units  staffed to facilitate  if they provide this care * Learning packages for obstetrical nurses to recover elective c-sections on their unit after a spinal * Any related documents. |  |  |
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| **Jocelyn Patton-Audette**, RN, IBCLC, BN  Nurse Clinician, Women and Child Care Unit  **Grey Bruce Health Services** │ Owen Sound  T 519.376.2121 x2952 | F 519.372.3957  [www.gbhs.on.ca](http://www.gbhs.on.ca) | We recover our c-sections done with regional anesthesia in L&D following the same criteria as PACU – stable and evidence of block resolving. So, usually about 2 hours from arrival in the L&D PACU room because it takes that long to do all the initial baby assessments along with mom’s care and get a feed done.  The sections don’t go directly to the floor because the workload absolutely requires 1:1 care for at least 2 hours. The main PACU doesn’t have this ratio for sections but they don’t care for a baby at the same time.  We staff a nurse for our booked c-sections who is in addition to the nurse staffed for L&D. After the section she floats or does a second induction etc.  Urgent/emergent sections are recovered in L&D as workload permits, and we don’t recover GAs. |  |  |
| **Tasha Vandervliet, RN, BScN**  Nurse Educator  Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance  46 General Hospital Drive  Stratford, Ontario  N5A 2Y6  519-272-8210 ext. 2327  [tasha.vandervliet@hpha.ca](mailto:tasha.vandervliet@hpha.ca) | The Labour and delivery nurses are trained during their Orientation.  Typical Staffing for the LDRP and Paediatric Unit:  -          L&D - 1 nurse:1 patient  -          Postpartum - 1 nurse could have up to 4 dyads (mom&baby)  -          Paediatrics - 4 patients to 1 nurse depending on acuity  -          Special Care Nursery - 1 nurse : 3 babies, again depending on acuity  2) Also if you have a policy or procedure that addresses adoption we are looking to update our current document.  We do not have a policy regarding Adoption. |  |  |
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| **Mary-Lou Albers RN, BScN**  Professional Practice and Education Coordinator  Listowel and Wingham Hospitals Alliance  [www.lwha.ca](http://www.lwha.ca)  519-291-3125 ext 5374 | We do care for our C-section patients in the PACU for a period of time before moving back to the Obs unit.  We do not have an adoption policy. Sorry I could not be more helpful |  |  |
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