OBSTETRICAL COMPLICATIONS / BREECH BIRTH - ALS

RMC

Never attempt to pull the baby from the vagina by the legs or trunk

As soon as legs are delivered, support baby’s body and wrap in towel

After shoulders are delivered, gently elevate trunk and legs to aid in delivery of head (if face down)

If head has not delivered in 30 seconds with the next contraction, continue supporting the body and reach 2 sterile gloved fingers into vagina to locate infant’s mouth. Press vaginal wall away from baby’s mouth to form an airway. Until head delivers, keep your hand in position

Alert Medical Control of OB complications
Transport to ED with an approved OB facility