OBSTETRICAL COMPLICATIONS / PROLAPSED CORD - BLS

RMC

Request ALS assistance

Elevate mother’s hips, knee-chest position, or left side down, Trendelenberg position.

Palpate cord for pulsations

Protect cord from being compressed by placing a sterile gloved hand in vagina and supporting the presenting part until transfer of patient care

Keep exposed cord moist and warm (may use sterile NS)

Prepare for transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

Alert Medical Control of OB complications

Transport to ED with an approved OB facility