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**Adult  
Congenital  
Heart   
Association**

**Policy to ensure that ACHD Providers Articulate and Document  
a Plan for Delivery in Collaboration with Maternal/Fetal  
Medicine and Anesthesiology**

**Date Effective:** MM/DD/YYYY

**Type of Policy:** Please indicate if this document is hospital policy or ACHD program policy/clinical guideline.

**Purpose**

Indicate why this policy is place and the population it benefits.

**Policy Statement**

State the actual policy for ensuring that ACHD providers articulate and document a plan for delivery in collaboration with maternal/fetal anesthesiology. This statement can be a brief overview of the policy, but please reference any conferences or meetings when the plan is discussed and teams or personnel included in the discussion.

**Procedures**

Describe the specific procedures and methods to ensure that ACHD providers offer a plan for delivery in collaboration with maternal/fetal anesthesiology for all pregnant ACHD patients. Provide details about:

- Conferences or meetings where the plan is discussed
- Consulting privileges of ACHD providers
- Teams or personnel included in the discussion
- Frequency of meetings or conferences
- Topics of discussion during these meetings or conferences:
  - Specific risk factors for ACHD patients who are expectant mothers
  - Severity of risk factors
  - Required Procedures/assessments
- Plan for high-risk patients
- Relationship between ACHD providers and specialist providers
- Follow-up and referral procedures

**References**

If applicable, please list any articles or other resources utilized to develop your institution's policy to ensure that ACHD providers articulate and document a plan for delivery in collaboration with maternal/fetal medicine anesthesiology.

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### Required Signatures

N/A

### Helpful Tips

If you would like, please upload any documentation or examples of the above policy to the additional files section of R Reproductive Services. It is not a requirement. Please save the document with R5 in the title so that we know which policy/plan the uploaded document references.