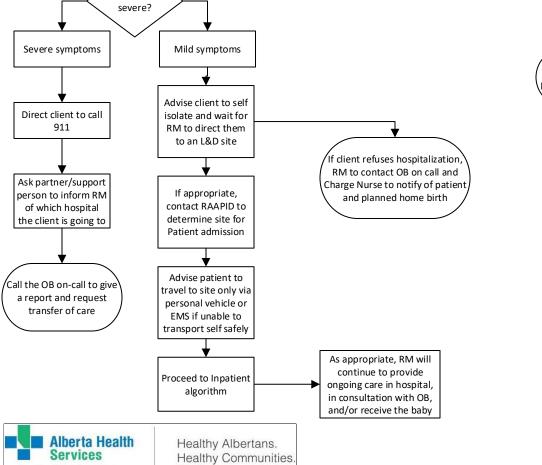
Midwifery Pathway – Intrapartum Care April 22, 2020 Contact between Registered Midwife and Client: Before every interaction with a client, the Registered Midwife (RM) will contact the client prior to seeing them in person, to screen: Have you experienced any: fever, cough, sore throat, trouble breathing, or additional respiratory symptoms, achy muscles, or fatigue? In the last 14 days did you: Travel to anywhere outside of Canada: Have close contact with: a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 within 14 days ; a person with acute respiratory illness who has travelled anywhere outside of Canada in the 14 days; have laboratory exposure to biological material (e.g. primary clinical specimens, virus culture isolates) known to contain COVID-19 virus within 14 days; Are you self-isolating? Link to testing and self-isolation criteria: https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/ppih/if-ppih-ncov-case-def.pdf Screen others in household. If others are self-isolating (symptomatic or asymptomatic), RM requires PPE, and they should not be in the same room with the RM. If someone in the house is symptomatic, recommend birth in another location (e.g. hospital) or that symptomatic person is not staying at the home. For home births, some facilities or jurisdictions have asked for notification of any home births to assist with emergency response planning. Please be familiar with the communication expectations where you have privileges. Any client with a confirmed COVID-19 case requires an OB consultation, and ultrasound with Doppler every 4 weeks. Intrapartum client Screen for COVID-19 risk Screen others in household. **Client screens Client screens positive** Screen others in household. Others in house who are selfnegative Midwife and support RMs will require PPE in home isolated should not be present Midwife to request person must wear PPE where someone, other than with RM that client screens the client, is self-isolating. support person, and Others in house who are selfthat they are not isolated should not be Direct client to self present for visit if present with RM isolate due to risk positive or risks Continue routine care Is the client Symptomatic Asymptomatic symptomatic? Proceed with intrapartum care as planned, appropriate PPE Midwife Assesses severity of symptoms (as outlined by AHS): procedures to be followed Illness severity assessment: shortness of breath difficulty speaking without gasping or during walking Continue routine If symptoms coughing blood >1tsp care with contact/ Pain/pressure in chest (other than coughing) develop, move to droplet PPE symptomatic vomiting signs of dehydration/dizziness when standing pathway less responsive/confusion Inform hospital of planned home birth with asymptomatic Are symptoms client in self-isolation severe?

Inform client that If any symptoms develop in PP eriod (maternal or newborn) contact 811 and midwife



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