APPENDIX C: SUSPECTED PREECLAMPSIA ALGORITHM: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT

Suspected Preeclampsia Flowchart
Diagnosis and Management

If borderline BP and new onset proteinuria, consider ATYPICAL PREECLAMPSIA especially if other signs/labs present (see below)

New Onset HTN? (>140/90)

YES

New Onset Proteinuria? NO

NO

New Onset Proteinuria?

YES

Gest HTN Preeclampsia

Check for Persistent:
• Headache
• Visual Changes
• Abdominal Pain
OR
• Thrombocytopenia
• Elevated LFTs
• Creatinine >1.2
• Elevated LDH

YES

≥34 Weeks Gestation? NO

Deliver at 37 weeks

NO

Strongly Consider Transfer to 3° Center

Deliver Now

Severe Gest HTN Severe Preeclampsia

NO

Deliver at 37 weeks

NOTE: There are no longer real differences in management between Preeclampsia and Gestational HTN in BP Management and decision to deliver. TREAT BP ACCORDINGLY and DELIVER for abnormal labs or symptoms

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