

Case Briefing

It's Monday morning and you are the physician on-call at a rural 1A obstetrics site staffed by you (on-call for obstetrics), one other physician (on-call to ER), two RNs, and an RPN. The other physician, an RN, and the RPN are currently busy in the ER. The second RN is available to help with labour and delivery.

You get called into the delivery room where you find a young woman entering in visible distress accompanied by her aunt. She appears to be full-term and has been having abdominal pain for the past five hours. She has no known allergies, her family history and past medical history are insignificant, and her general physical exam is otherwise normal.

Patient Chart					
Name: Leah Garcia	Age: 27	Gender: F	Weight: 82 kg	Height: 172 cm	GA: 38 Weeks
Temp: 36.9	HR: 97 bpm	BP: 125/85	RR: 18/min	O₂Sat: 99%	GCS: 15
Presenting complaint: Abdominal pain and vaginal discharge.					