



SECTION 3

Basic Clinical Interventions for Maternal and Newborn Complications

Session 5-2: The Partograph

What to do if partograph passes alert line

- Reassess woman and consider criteria for referral.
- Alert transport services.
- Empty bladder.
- Ensure adequate hydration but omit solid foods.
- Encourage upright position and walking if woman wishes.
- Monitor intensively. If referral long, reassess in 2 hours and refer if no progress.

If partograph passes action line, refer urgently to an EmOC facility unless imminent delivery.

