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# Triage - priorità - gravità: il linguaggio



***Maria Grazia Frigo***

**UO INTERDIPARTIMENTALE ANESTESIA E RIANIMAZIONE OSTETRICA GEMELLI ISOLA  
RESPONSABILE SIAARTI SEZIONE CURE MATERNO INFANTILI  
RESPONSABILE SCIENTIFICO DAJE**





*Two individuals involved  
Emotional impact  
Changes induced by pregnancy*



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- P.S.O. 1:58 pm
- woman 34 years
- Spontaneous pregnancy
- 36°w+6
- P 1/0/0/1 (PS 2014)
- Abdominal pain
- PA 100/70 mmHg, FC 80 bpm, T° 36,5°



## CLINICAL CASE

### ESAME OBIETTIVO

Data e Ora 07/10/2020 13:14:02

Medico

GINECOLOGO

Ge e vagina regolari. Collo posteriore, racc. al 50%, pervio ampiamente al dito. MAC integre. PP cefalica ballottabile. Assenza di perdite ematiche e di LA al momento della visita.

Si esegue CTG e si invia emocromo urgente.

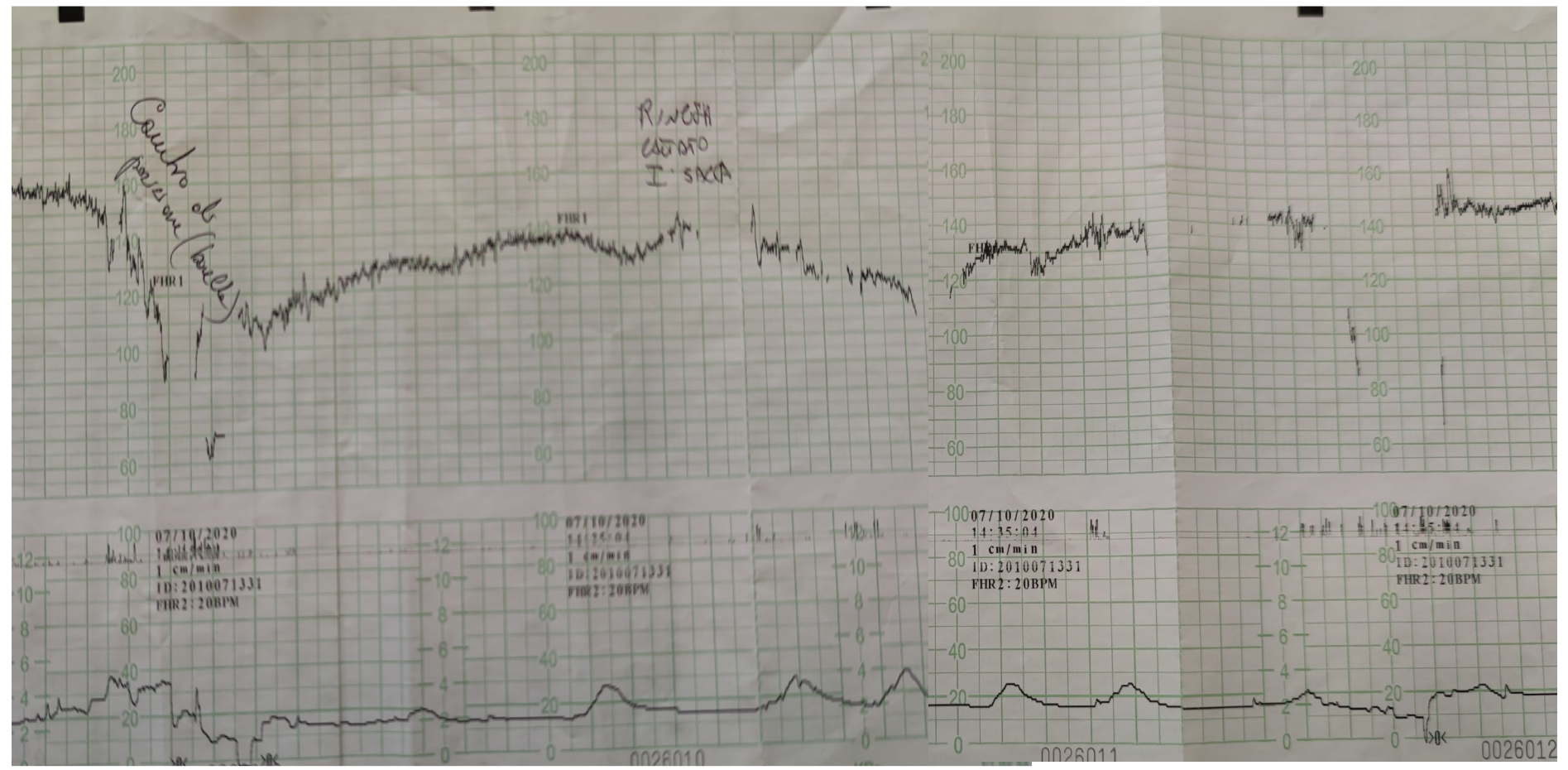


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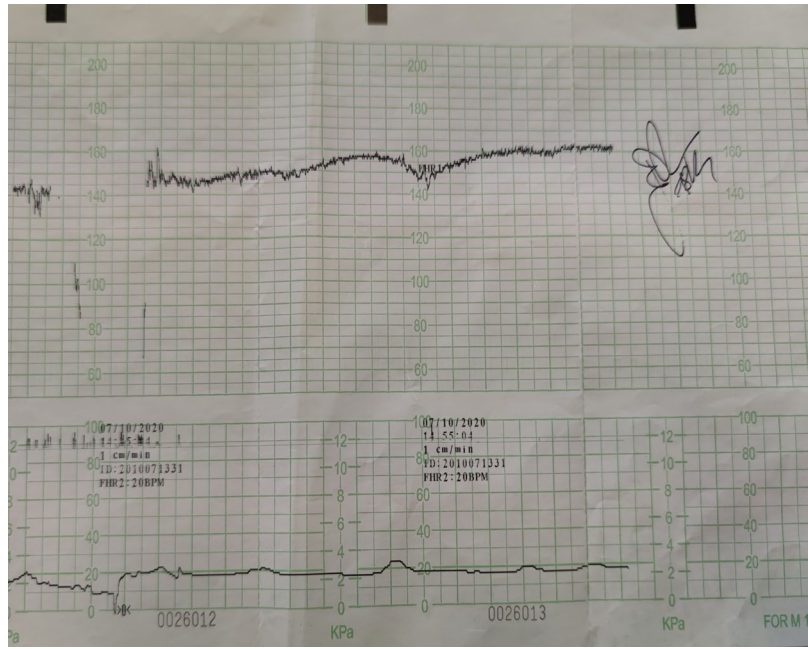
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2015 revised FIGO guidelines on intrapartum fetal monitoring

	Normal	Suspicious	Pathological
Baseline	110-160 bpm	Lacking at least one characteristic of normality, but with no pathological features	< 100 bpm
Variability	5-25 bpm		Reduced variability. Increased variability. Sinusoidal pattern.
Decelerations	No repetitive* decelerations	Low probability of hypoxia/acidosis	Repetitive* late or prolonged decelerations for > 30 min (or > 20 min if reduced variability). Deceleration > 5 min
Interpretation	No hypoxia/acidosis		High probability of hypoxia/acidosis
Clinical management	No intervention necessary to improve fetal oxygenation state	Action to correct reversible causes if identified, close monitoring or adjunctive methods	Immediate action to correct reversible causes, adjunctive methods, or if this is not possible expedite delivery. In acute situations immediate delivery should be accomplished

\* Decelerations are repetitive when associated with > 50% contractions.  
 Absence of accelerations in labour is of uncertain significance.



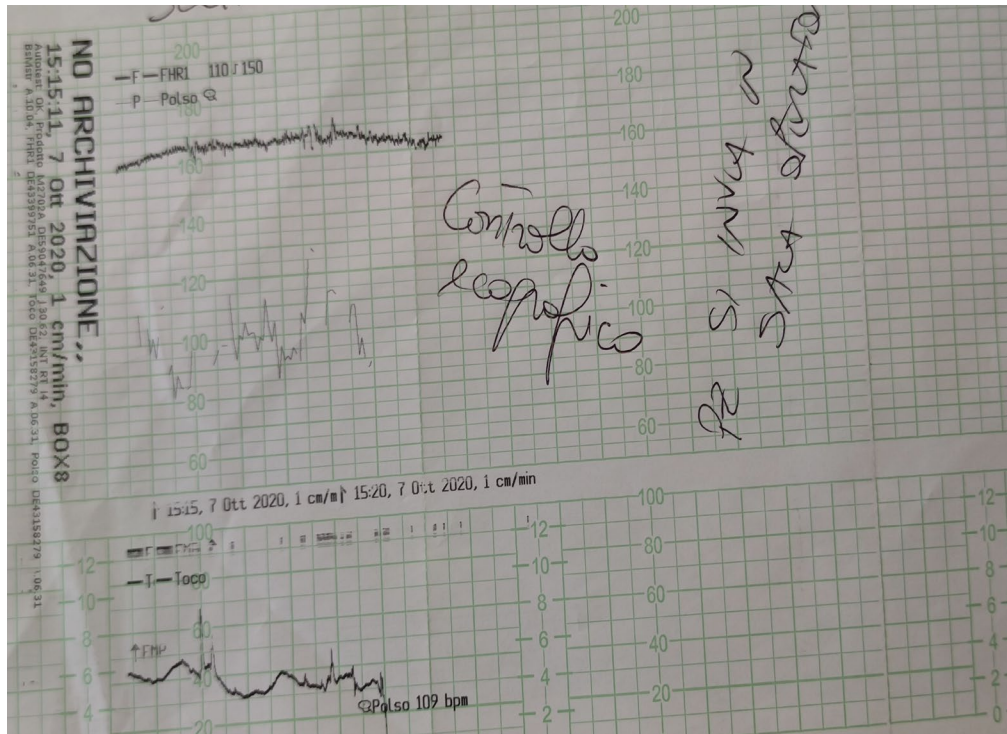
Data e Ora 07/10/2020 14:51:22 Medico GINECOLOGO  
 CTG ACOG tipo II ridotta variabilità assenza di accelerazioni, assenza di decelerazioni in più di 60 minuti e dopo somministrazione di liquidi per via ev (ringer lattato 500 cc).  
 ECO office BCF e MAF presenti, LA regolare, flussimetria nella norma (mancanza di carta ecografica per registrare immagini).



- **15:20 pm woman in the delivery room**

**15:30 pm**

We decide for urgent c-section  
Si decide per TC d'emergenza  
(tachycardia fetale, reduced  
variability, suspected occult  
placental abruption)







**15:30 pm** →

**Entry into the Operating Room**

**15:35 pm** →

**Subarachnoid Spinal Block, Fetal Heart, LUD**

**15:45 pm** →

**Start of Surgery**

### **Descrizione dell'intervento**

Disinfezione della cute addominale e dei genitali esterni. Laparotomia sec Pfannensteil. Incisione e scollamento della plica vescico-uterina ed isterotomia trasversa sul S.U.I. che appare assottigliato. Fuoriuscita di imponente quantità di sangue misto a liquido amniotico (circa 1800 cc) con evidenza di massivo distacco di placenta. Rapida ed agevole estrazione



**15:46 pm birth (3170 gr)**

**APGAR SCORE: 1' 5 → 5' 8**

Referto campione paziente

Stato: **ACCETTATO**  
 Analisi: 07/10/2020 16:05:06  
 Tipo campione: **Venoso**  
 ID Operatore:

**Paziente**  
 ID:  
 Cognome:  
 Nome:  
 Data di nascita:

**Cartuccia**  
 Lotto N°: 200702H  
 S/N: 400324629  
 Scadenza: 01/11/2020

**Analizzatore**  
 Modello: GEM® Premier 4000  
 Area: S.PARTO  
 Nome: SALA PARTO  
 S/N: 15088962

**Risultati**

	Crit.	Riferimento	Crit.	Basso		Alto	
				Basso	Alto	Basso	Alto
Misurati (37.0°C)							
pH	7.19						
pCO <sub>2</sub>	49 mmHg						
pO <sub>2</sub>	15 mmHg						
Na <sup>+</sup>	132 mmol/L						
K <sup>+</sup>	4.4 mmol/L						
Cl <sup>-</sup>	99 mmol/L						
Ca <sup>++</sup>	1.52 mmol/L						
Glu	75 mg/dL						
Lac	7.6 mmol/L						
Derivati							
TCO <sub>2</sub>	20.2 mmol/L						
BE <sub>ecf</sub>	-9.5 mmol/L						
BE(B)	-9.6 mmol/L						
Ca <sup>++</sup> (7.4)	1.39 mmol/L						
AG	19 mmol/L						
sO <sub>2</sub> (c)	11.9 %						
HCO <sub>3</sub> (c)	18.7 mmol/L						
HCO <sub>3</sub> std	15.1 mmol/L						

ISOLA TIBERINA  
 SALA PARTO

Stampato: 07/10/2020 16:03:28

Referto campione paziente

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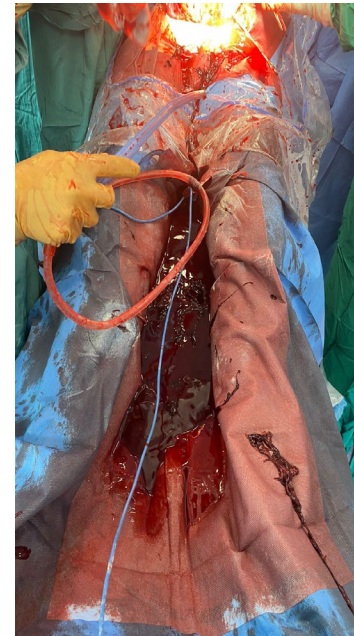
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 Scadenza: 01/11/2020

**Analizzatore**  
 Modello: GEM® Premier 4000  
 Area: S.PARTO  
 Nome: SALA PARTO  
 S/N: 15088962

**Risultati**

	Crit.	Riferimento	Crit.	Basso		Alto	
				Basso	Alto	Basso	Alto
Misurati (37.0°C)							
pH	7.21						
pCO <sub>2</sub>	49 mmHg						
pO <sub>2</sub>	10 mmHg						
Na <sup>+</sup>	130 mmol/L						
K <sup>+</sup>	7.7 mmol/L						
Cl <sup>-</sup>	100 mmol/L						
Ca <sup>++</sup>	1.48 mmol/L						
Glu	67 mg/dL						
Lac	8.2 mmol/L						
Derivati							
TCO <sub>2</sub>	21.1 mmol/L						
BE <sub>ecf</sub>	-8.3 mmol/L						
BE(B)	-8.4 mmol/L						
Ca <sup>++</sup> (7.4)	1.37 mmol/L						
AG	18 mmol/L						
P/F Ratio	Incalc mmHg						
PAO <sub>2</sub>	Incalc mmHg						
sO <sub>2</sub> (c)	6.4 %						
HCO <sub>3</sub> (c)	19.6 mmol/L						
HCO <sub>3</sub> std	15.9 mmol/L						



**DDI**  
**16 minutes**



# Why triage in the delivery room?

*Because the obstetric emergency is:*

**UNPREDICTABLE  
MULTIFACTORIAL  
DRAMMATIC**

*Correct triage can facilitate the identification of care priorities  
related to the severity of the individual case*

**CONTEXTUALIZED TRIAGE**



## **OBSTETRICIAN TRIAGE, WHAT ?**

- Access care based on the severity of the mother and/or fetus.
- Adequate and appropriate assistance.
- The triage code is assigned based on the information obtained from the interview with the woman and from the information in the medical record.



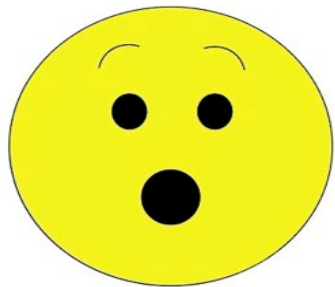
## GREEN CODE

- ✓ Physiological history (obstetric and medical)
- ✓ Single fetus, cephalic presentation
- ✓ Absence of known fetal pathology
- ✓ CTG normality
- ✓ Gestational age 37-41+3 week
- ✓ Fetal weight tra 2500-4000 gr
- ✓ Normal placenta location
- ✓ Spontaneous Labor
- ✓ Normal amniotic fluid





## YELLOW CODE



### ✓ **MATERNAL ANTENATAL**

PREECLAMPSIA-GESTAZIONAL HYPERTENSION-CHRONIC HYPERTENSION

DIABETES ( OR GESTATIONAL)

UTERINE MYOMAS

PROM >24 HOURS

PREVIOUS C-SECTION

HEART DISEASE, VASCULAR DISEASE, HYPOTHYROIDISM, ANEMIA, KIDNEY DISEASE,  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE.

### ✓ **FETAL ANTENATAL**

PREMATURE

IUGR

TWINS

PROBLEMS WITH AMNIOTIC FLUID

ALTERATIONS CTG

### ✓ **PERI/INTRAPARTUM**

LABOR INDUCTION

ALTERATIONS CTG

HYPERPIREXYA DURING LABOR

BLEEDING DURING LABOR



## RED CODE

- ✓ Placental Abruption
- ✓ Umbilical Cord Prolapse
- ✓ Placenta Praevia
- ✓ Eclamptic Crisis
- ✓ Uterine rupture
- ✓ Bradycardia fetal





## **OBSTETRIC EMERGENCY**

### ***Life-threatening situation for the mother/fetus/newborn***

Emergencies in obstetrics are dramatic rare events e often unpredictable and involve involvement of a multidisciplinary team made up of different professionals ( gynecologist, midwife, nurse, neonatologist, pediatrician, anesthetist)

**DECISION TO DELIVERY TIME: 30 MINUTES**





# OBSTETRIC EMERGENCY IN THE DELIVERY ROOM

## MATERNAL EMERGENCIES

Hemorrhagic components:

- Placenta praevia
- Placental Abruption
- Uterine Rupture
- DIC
- HELLP Syndrome

Without hemorrhagic component:

- Amniotic fluid embolism
- Preeclampsia-eclampsia



## FETAL EMERGENCIAS

- Hypoxia acute in labor
- Umbilical cord prolapse
- Shoulder dystocia





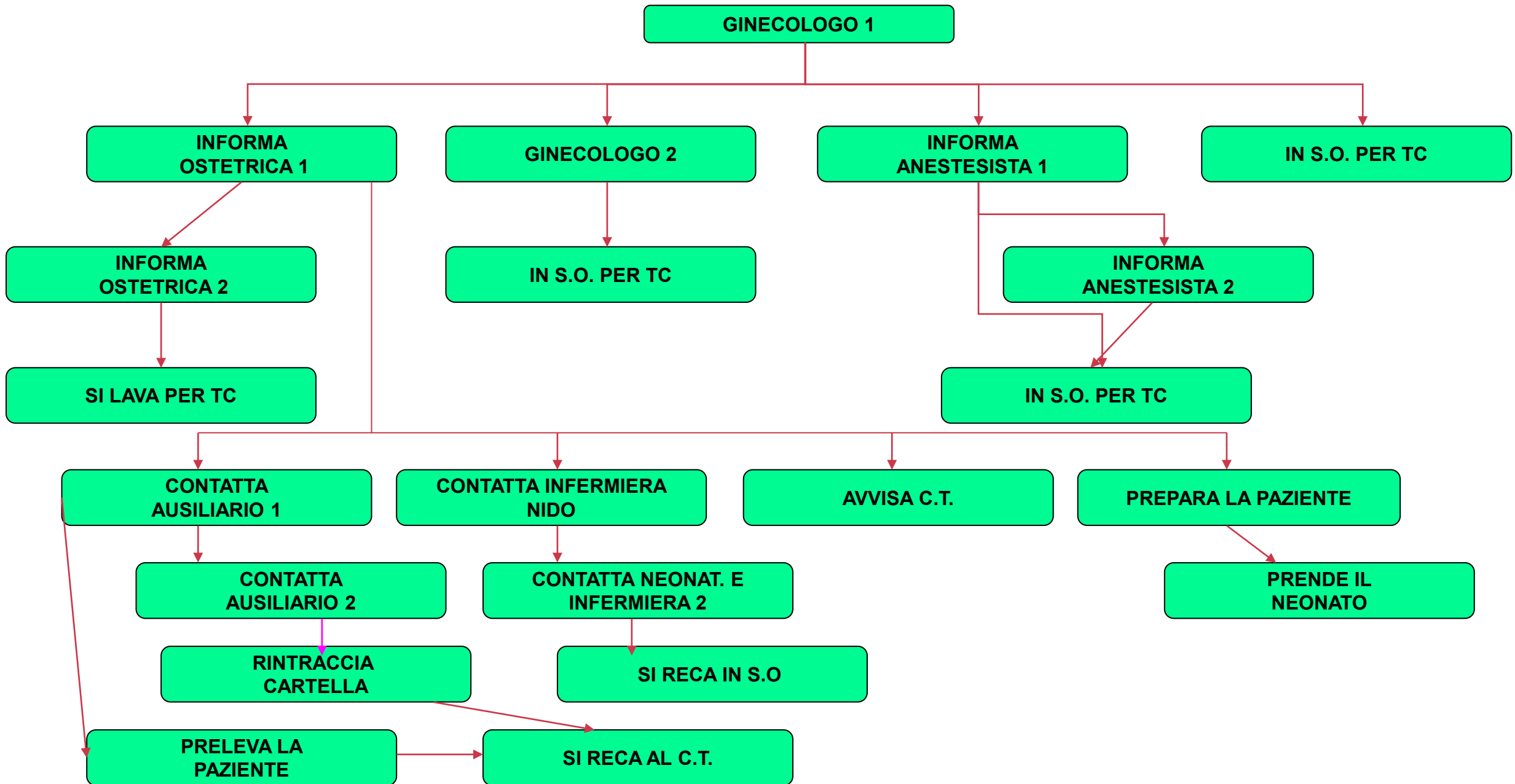
...but if **LIFE-THREATENING FOR THE MOTHER AND/OR FETUS:**

**DECISION TO DELIVERY TIME: 15 MINUTES**

- Abruptio placenta with a live fetus
- Uterine Rupture
- Placenta praevia with bleeding
- Umbilical cord prolapse
- Bradycardia fetal, not responsive to therapy
- Impossibility of vaginal birth for the second twin



# ALGORITHM RED CODE





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Where we start from...



## DECISION-TO DELIVERY TIME

in the Audit, the median decision-to-delivery time for the cases included in the category

1. *Trattamento immediato per la sopravvivenza della madre e/o del feto (16%)* immediate threat to the life of the mother or the fetus' and meeting clinical criteria of

2. *Compromissione delle condizioni della madre e/o del feto* urgency was **27 minutes** treatment

3.



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4.

mento del parto  
 ' la madre e per

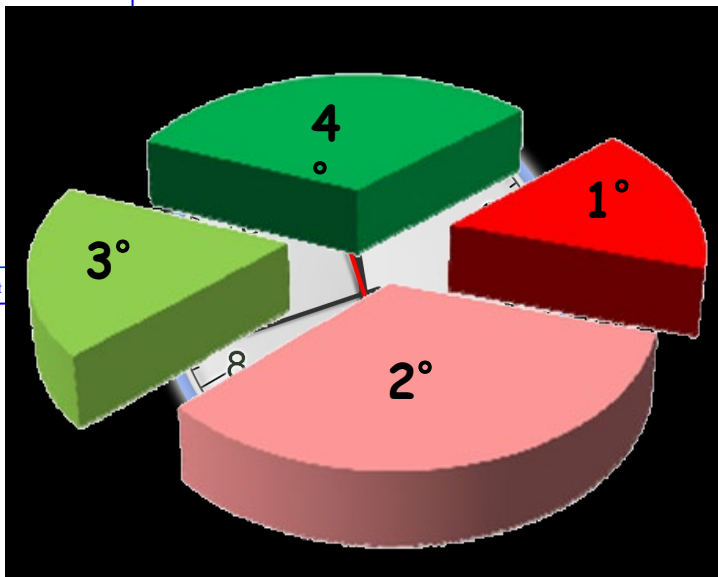
*l'equipe*

The National Sentinel  
 Caesarean Section Audit

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 Caesarean Section Audit  
 Report

RCOG Clinical Effectiveness Support Unit

### 7. Classification of urgency of caesarean section





## RACCOMMENDATION / GUIDELINES



Royal College of  
 Obstetricians &  
 Gynaecologists

**NICE**

National Institute for  
 Health and Care Excellence

**Tabella 2. La classificazione di Lucas<sup>5</sup>**

<b>1. Emergency</b>	immediate threat to life of woman or fetus
<b>2. Urgent</b>	maternal or fetal compromise which is not immediate life-threatening
<b>3. Scheduled</b>	needing early delivery but no maternal or fetal compromise
<b>4. Elective</b>	at a time to suit the woman and maternity team



Taglio cesareo: una scelta  
 appropriata e consapevole

Seconda parte

**Figure 1. A classification relating the degree of urgency to the presence or absence of maternal or fetal compromise**

Urgency	Definition	Category
Maternal or fetal compromise	Immediate threat to life of woman or fetus	1
	No immediate threat to life of woman or fetus	2
No maternal or fetal compromise	Requires early delivery	3
	At a time to suit the woman and maternity services	4

Si raccomanda di utilizzare la seguente versione modificata della classificazione di Lucas:

- **codice rosso** – pericolo immediato per la vita della madre e/o del feto
- **codice giallo** – compromissione delle condizioni materne e/o fetali che non costituisce un immediato pericolo di vita
- **codice verde** – assenza di compromissione delle condizioni materne e/o fetali, ma necessità di anticipare il parto
- **codice bianco** – parto da inserire nella lista operatoria in base alle disponibilità del punto nascita.



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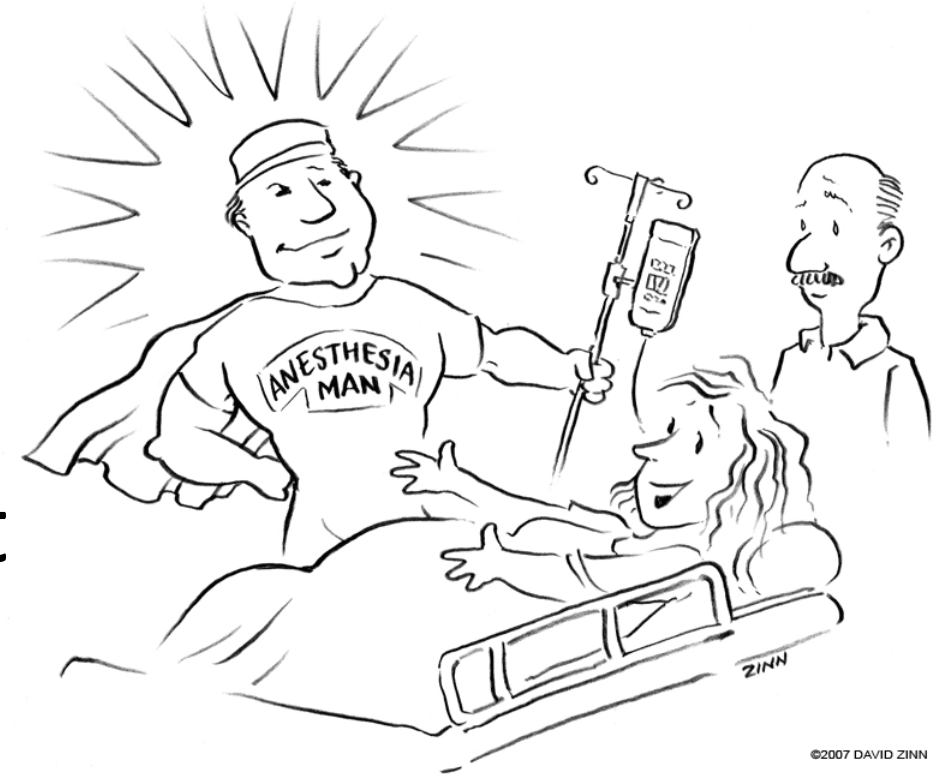
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## QUESTION SAFETY

Anesthetist,  
not only pain control  
but also emergency management





## WHAT TOOLS WE HAVE AVAILABLE?

**OBSTETRICIAN TRIAGE:** identify protocols and specific care

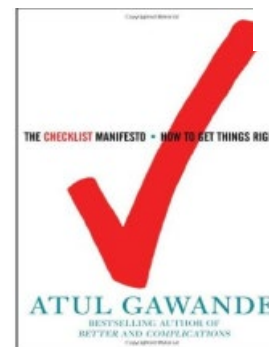
**GUIDELINES** for different clinical situation

**CHECKLIST** analyze critical points

**TRAINING/SIMULATION:** teamwork, emergency, communication



Sistema nazionale  
per le linee guida







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