This protocol is for trained CIP Paramedics only. If during assessment, procedure, or treatment the patient is found to have a medical emergency in need of hospital treatment, the CIP visit will be suspended, and local MCA protocols utilized.

Purpose: To provide additional guidelines beyond the CIP General Assessment and Care for evaluating, caring for and educating patients and families who are pregnant.

1. Follow CIP Patient General Assessment and Care protocol
2. Obtain additional vital signs, history, and diagnostics pertinent to condition and/or as ordered by physician which may include:
   1. Vitals:
      1. Blood pressure both manual and automated
      2. Weight
      3. Fetal heart tones
      4. Fundal height
   2. History:
      1. Substance use current and past (tobacco, illicit, use and/or abuse of prescribed or non-prescribed)
      2. Domestic violence current and past
      3. Prenatal care history/compliance
      4. Vaginal bleeding
      5. Gestational diabetes
      6. Pregnancy induced hypertension or preeclamsia
      7. Postpartum depression
   3. Diagnostics:
      1. Depression screening
3. Care will not include vaginal examinations with the exception of impending delivery or hemorrhage
   1. Cervical and pelvic examinations to check for dilation are not permitted
4. On-scene medication administration may include:
   1. Use of approved MCA protocols and medications up to the extent of standard paramedic treatment according to protocol.
   2. Assist with patient’s prescribed home medications that are not included in standard EMS treatment protocols
5. On-scene education and suggested support sources may include:
   1. Nutrition and supplements
   2. Breastfeeding resources
   3. Postpartum depression support
   4. Newborn safety including:
      1. Safe sleeping recommendations/resource
      2. Car seat safety
      3. Infant CPR
      4. Shaken baby syndrome