

# OAD 333-076-0650(1) BIRTHING CENTERS ABSOLUTE RISK FACTORS

## TABLE III

### POSTPARTUM PERIOD: MOTHER

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**ABSOLUTE RISK FACTORS** that if the mother develops during the postpartum period require transfer to a higher level of care:

- Abnormal bleeding unresponsive to treatment and/or symptoms of hypovolemia
- Need for transfusion
- Retained placenta or incomplete placenta, with bleeding; suspected placenta accreta; retained placenta > 3 hours
- OTHER:
  - Hypertension >150/100 on at least two occasions
  - shock, unresponsive to treatment
  - laceration requiring repair in a hospital
  - enlarging hematoma
  - development of preeclampsia or eclampsia
  - signs or symptoms of serious infection

### POSTPARTUM PERIOD: INFANT

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**ABSOLUTE RISK FACTORS** that if the infant develops during the postpartum period, require transfer to a higher level of care:

- Apgar problems <5 at 5 minutes or <7 at 10 minutes
- Inability to maintain auxiliary temperature between 97 degrees Fahrenheit and 100 degrees Fahrenheit at 2 hours
- Hypotonia > 10 minutes
- Tremors, seizures, or hyperirritability
- Life-threatening congenital defects in fetus. This does not include documented lethal abnormalities; (in the presence of known and documented lethal fetal abnormalities, the denial of admission and the requirements to transfer do not apply).
- Respiratory or cardiac irregularities (examples: abnormal capillary refill time, disturbance of rate or rhythm; grunting or retracting after 30 minutes postpartum, need for oxygen > 30 minutes without improvement; cyanosis, central and persistent)
- Signs/symptoms of infection