L&D ANESTHESIA EPIDURAL PCEA
Labor and Delivery Anesthesia Orders Patient Controlled Epidural Analgesia

NURSING
☑ RN to discontinue epidural catheter prior to discharge
☑ Transfer when criteria met to MBU:
       Criteria: 1. The absence of orthostatic hypotension
                     2. Return of sensory function to plantar surface of foot.
                     3. Positive cold stimulus response to L3 (knees) or below.
                     4. Ability to bend knees and bear weight.

IV FLUIDS
☐ Lactated Ringers IV to run at 999 mL/Hr x 1 L prior to epidural placement. Contact anesthesiologist prior to bolus when maternal precautions are indicated as per RN assessment.
☐ Sodium Chloride 0.9% IV to run at 999 mL/Hr x 1 L prior to epidural placement. Contact anesthesiologist prior to bolus when maternal precautions are indicated as per RN assessment.

MEDICATIONS
☐ FentaNYL 90 mCg (concentration = 1.5 mCg / mL) + Bupivicaine 0.125% in 60 mL NS (syringe).
Administer as epidural infusion based on PCEA Settings:
RN to assist anesthesiologist and double – check PCEA settings to be given as follows:
Bolus: 12 mCg = 8 mL / Bolus
Basal rate: 12 mCg = 8 mL/Hr
Lockout: 15 min lockout (Delay) interval

   Or

☐ FentaNYL 90 mCg (concentration = 1.5 mCg / mL) + Bupivicaine 0.125% in 60 mL NS (syringe).
Administer as epidural infusion based on PCEA Settings:
RN to assist anesthesiologist and double – check PCEA settings to be given as follows:
Basal rate: _____ mCg =_____mL/Hr
Lockout:_____min lockout (Delay) interval
Bolus: _____mCg = _____mL/Bolus