

MAGNESIUM POST PARTUM SS

NURSING

- Vital signs other than routine:
 - Vital signs Q 1 Hr while on IV magnesium sulfate
 - Temperature Q 4 Hrs while on IV magnesium sulfate
- Assess deep tendon reflexes Q 1 Hr while on magnesium sulfate
- Monitor intake and output Q 1 Hr while on magnesium infusion
- Notify physician if magnesium level > 6
- Monitor for magnesium toxicity: Order magnesium serum level PRN for signs and symptoms of magnesium toxicity which include:
 - Fall in blood pressure
 - Confusion
 - Muscle weakness
 - Difficulty breathing
- Insert indwelling urinary catheter with urimeter; Reason:_____

ACTIVITY

REMINDER: If there are no restrictions nursing will ambulate patient at least four times a day per policy PC-112

- Activity restrictions: BED REST WITH BATHROOM PRIVILEGES
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RESPIRATORY

- Continuous pulse oximetry

IV FLUIDS

- Lactated Ringers IV to run at 75 mL/Hr. Total IV infusions not to exceed 125 mL/Hr (to include IVF, Magnesium, and Oxytocin)
- Sodium Chloride 0.9% IV to run at 75 mL/Hr. Total IV infusions not to exceed 125 mL/Hr (to include IVF, Magnesium, and Oxytocin)

MEDICATIONS **Physician to select ONE infusion RATE only**

- Magnesium sulfate 40 Gm/1000 mL SWFI continuous IV infusion 1 Gm/Hr x 12 Hrs
- Magnesium sulfate 40 Gm/1000 mL SWFI continuous IV infusion 2 Gm/Hr x 12 Hrs

OTHER MEDICATIONS

- Calcium Gluconate 1 Gm IV Push over 3 mins Prn S/Sx of Magnesium toxicity. Notify MD if given.

Other medications:_____

***All labs/diagnostics will be drawn/done routine now unless otherwise specified**

LABORATORY – Chemistry

- Magnesium Serum level Q 6 Hrs x 2

LABORATORY – Chemistry (PIH NOW)

- Complete Metabolic Panel (CMP)
- Urea Nitrogen Blood (BUN)
- Uric Acid
- Aspartate Amino Transferase (AST/SGOT)
- Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT/SGPT)

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MEDITECH MNEUMONIC: OB.MAGPP

Zynx = None

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Creatinine

LABORATORY – Chemistry (PIH in AM)

- Complete Metabolic Panel (CMP) – in AM
- Urea Nitrogen Blood (BUN) – in AM
- Uric Acid – in AM
- Aspartate Amino Transferase (AST/SGOT) – in AM
- Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT/SGPT) – in AM
- Creatinine– in AM

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