

**BIRTHING CENTERS - HIGH RISK FACTORS
INTRAPARTUM - TABLE II**

ABSOLUTE RISK FACTORS - If any of the following conditions develop during labor and delivery, the client shall be transferred to a higher level of care.
Presence or development of Table I (Admission) risk factors
Failure to progress in active labor with strong contractions and/or maternal/fetal compromise
Abnormal fetal heart tone (FHT) pattern unresponsive to treatment; inability to auscultate fetal heart tones unless birth is imminent
Thick meconium-stained amniotic fluid without reassuring Doppler heart tones and birth is not imminent
Hypertension >150/100 on at least two occasions
Abnormal bleeding
Prolapsed umbilical cord
Fetal presentation other than vertex, when known, and birth is not imminent
Multiple gestation when birth is not imminent
Amniotic fluid index <5 without reassuring labor progress or without reassuring fetal heart tones or abnormal non-stress test
Persistent fever of equal to or greater than 101 degrees Fahrenheit (oral) or indication of serious infection with the potential to harm the mother or the fetus
Development of severe medical or surgical problem