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TABLE II – INTRAPARTUM

ABSOLUTE RISK FACTORS that if they develop during labor & delivery require transfer of the client 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/feta! 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> 150/1 00 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