

Maternity – Finding or Documenting Anaesthetics/Acute Pain in Interactive View

How to find/charting for Obstetric Epidural Insertion, Epidural Monitoring, Postnatal Epidural Monitoring and Obstetric Epidural Assessment.

In Interactive view:

Anaesthetics: How to find Obstetric Epidural Insertion and Epidural Monitoring

Click on *Labour and Birthing* band then *Obstetric Epidural Insertion* section and document

Obstetric Epidural Insert...	
Indication for epidural/spinal	
Epidural/spinal risks discussed	
Consent for epidural/spinal	
Block type	
Position for epidural insertion	
Aseptic technique	
Needle type	
Needle gauge	
Loss of resistance	
Depth to epidural space	cm
Epidural catheter cm at skin	cm
Complications of epi/spinal insertion	
Difficult insertion	
Epidural/spinal complications	
Epidural start date/time	
Reinsertion only reason	

Click on *Labour and Birthing* band then *Epidural Monitoring* and document

Epidural Monitoring	
Test method for level of epidural block	
Level of epidural block left	
Level of epidural block right	
Bromage score left	
Bromage score right	
Sedation score	
Epidural effective	
Signs of local anaesthetic toxicity	
Nausea/vomiting	
Pruritis	
Epidural bladder care	
Epidural pressure care	

In Interactive view:

Acute pain: How to find Epidural Monitoring and Obstetric Assessment

Click on *Postnatal Band* then *Epidural Monitoring* and document

Epidural Monitoring	
Test method for level of epidural block	
Level of epidural block left	
Level of epidural block right	
Bromage score left	
Bromage score right	
Sedation score	
Epidural effective	
Indication for bolus	
Position for bolus	
Signs of local anaesthetic toxicity	
Nausea/vomiting	
Pruritis	
Epidural bladder care	
Epidural pressure care	

Click on *Postnatal Band* then *Obstetric Epidural Assessment* section and document

Obstetric Epidural Assessment	
Epidural/spinal complications	
Catheter in situ for	hour(s)
Anticoagulant last given date/time	
Catheter epidural	
Satisfaction with regional block	
Willing to have again	
Willing to have again reason	
Reason if dissatisfied	

Removal of Epidural Catheter – removal must be ordered in OERR (refer to OERR QRG)

