1. Assess airway and initiate basic and/or advanced airway maneuvers prn (*MCG 1302*)

2. Administer **Oxygen** prn (*MCG 1302*)

3. Establish vascular access prn (*MCG 1375*)

4. Monitor frequency and duration of contractions ❶

5. If delivery is imminent ❷, treat per *TP 1215, Childbirth (Mother)*

6. If breech presentation, shoulder dystocia, nuchal cord or prolapsed cord treat per *TP 1215, Childbirth (Mother)* in conjunction with *TP 1217, Pregnancy Complication*

7. Opiate analgesia is contraindicated (*MCG 1345*)
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

❶ The more frequent the contractions, the closer the patient is to delivery; if the contractions are < 2 minutes apart or last > 60 seconds prepare for delivery. Women who have had prior vaginal deliveries can progress through labor very rapidly.

❷ Crowning, urge to push, or presentation of a presenting part indicate imminent delivery.