

OB BIOPHYSICAL PROFILE ULTRASOUND PROTOCOL (UOBPP)

****To be done for evaluation of fetal wellbeing or Non-Reactive Stress Test (NST) in pregnancies 28 weeks and above.**

****BPP criteria to be evaluated over a period of 30 minutes.
For multiple gestations, each fetus should be given 30 minutes for evaluation of BPP criteria.**

2D Images to obtain in addition to BPP Criteria:

- Fetal Heart Rate
- Fetal Position
- Placenta if previously low lying
- 4 pocket AFI

BPP CRITERIA

**Document at least one cine clip for each of the following fetal movements:*

Body Movement:	(score 2)	Greater or equal than 3 body/limb movements
	(score 0)	Less than 3 body/limb movements
Tone:	(score 2)	One or more episodes extension/flexion
	(score 0)	No episodes extension/flexion
Breathing Movements:	(score 2)	Breathing movements or hiccups lasting for at least 30 seconds (or two episodes of 15 seconds)
	(score 0)	No breathing movements
Amniotic fluid:	(score 2)	One pocket \geq 2cm in 2 perpendicular planes
	(score 0)	<2 X 2 cm pocket

Total score:

8/8	No need to call referring physician. You can let the patient go.
6/8	Indeterminate, Keep the patient until referring physician is contacted.
4/8 or less	Abnormal, Keep the patient until referring physician is contacted.

If the referring physician cannot be contacted **call MICC charge nurse at (8-8532) or L&D charge nurse at (8-9599)** if on the Montlake Campus.

