



CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION TEMPLATE FOR IMMEDIATE POSTPARTUM IUD
INSERTION: VAGINAL DELIVERY
(Requirements may vary by institution.)

Procedure: Immediate post-placental IUD insertion following vaginal delivery

Indication: Desires IUD for contraception

Implant: _ IUD (Lot # _____, Expiration: _____)

Procedure performed by: _

Complications or issues: _

Procedure in detail: Informed consent process was previously completed and written consent obtained from the patient. Risks were discussed including, but not limited to: change in menstrual cycle, infection, pain with insertion, uterine perforation, IUD expulsion, risk of method failure with possible associated pregnancy complications. Patient verbally reaffirmed she desired immediate post-placental IUD for contraception. A timeout was performed confirming correct patient, correct procedure, and that correct equipment was present.

Procedure: Within __ minutes of delivery of the placenta, the anterior lip of the cervix was grasped with a ring forceps. The IUD was grasped with a second ring forceps and guided to the uterine fundus with manual palpation and confirmed to be at the uterine fundus with real-time ultrasound guidance. IUD strings were trimmed at the cervix. Patient tolerated the procedure very well.

Routine return precautions (bleeding, fever, concern for infection) discussed. Patient was given card with lot #, date of insertion, date of removal. Patient will be scheduled for a follow-up visit in 2 weeks for a string check.