

TABLE 1

Table 1. Indiana Perinatal Network Levels of Inpatient Obstetric Care

Level I (Basic)	Level II (Specialty)	Level III (Subspecialty)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Uncomplicated labor/delivery (> 36 weeks), antepartum/intrapartum/postpartum ▶ C-section capability available 24 hours per day within 30 minutes ▶ Stabilization of mother for transfer ▶ Director or co-director of perinatal services is board-certified (qualified) obstetrician or family practice physician trained in obstetrics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Level-I-plus care of selected high-risk mothers and fetuses ▶ Portable ultrasound in-house and available for diagnostic visualization of fetus as well as capabilities to perform biophysical tests and amniotic fluid analysis ▶ Co-director of perinatal services is board-certified (qualified) obstetrician ▶ Director of OB anesthesia is board-certified (qualified) anesthesiologist experienced in OB anesthesia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Level-II-plus comprehensive perinatal services (management of severe maternal complications) ▶ Maternal-fetal medicine specialist on staff and available for consultation 24-hours per day ▶ Attending OB available in-house on 24-hour basis ▶ Full complement of specialists readily available (includes but not limited to surgery, infectious disease, hematology, respiratory therapy, internal medicine) 24-hours per day ▶ Genetics counselor in-house or available by referral ▶ Co-director of perinatal services is board-certified (qualified) in maternal fetal medicine ▶ Director of OB anesthesia is board-certified (qualified) anesthesiologist experienced in OB anesthesia ▶ OB anesthesia available on 24-hour basis

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