

Case Studies

**Pregnancy Complication
PPROM**

Patient	J. Kline is 33 yr.old
Current Pregnancy	P1 G2 30 weeks Preterm spontaneous rupture of membranes @ 0200 6/12 Uterine irritability SVE closed FHT 145 for the first 30 minutes after admission
Past Medical Hx	She was GBS positive with last pregnancy
Vital signs Time: 0500	T: 38.0 P: 90 R: 20 BP: 110/60

a) What are your questions for this patient?

- Answers may include the following
 - What color was your fluid
 - Was there a big gush
 - What were you doing at the time of rupture
 - Did the Fld. have an odor

b) What are your priorities for care?

- Confirm rupture
 - Obtain a GB culture and send to lab
 - Begin antibiotic therapy
- Why? What could happen?

- Infection

c) What is your plan for next steps in care?

- Observe for labor and signs of infection
- Why?

d) What orders can you anticipate?

- Induction of labor
- Routine labs.
- Corticosteroids administration if there is time

- Why?
- Recommended course Per ACOG Guidelines

e) What findings or changes would make your worry?

- Elevation of temperature
- Why?

f) What findings would make you call the provider immediately?

- Elevation of temperature
- Fetal intolerance
- Why?