

Appendix A: Emergent First-line Antihypertensive Algorithm for Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy or Postpartum

Systolic BP \geq 160 mm Hg, Diastolic BP \geq 110 mm Hg, or BOTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RN notifies authorized prescriber of elevated blood pressure (BP). • OB RN implements continuous fetal monitoring if neonatal resuscitation anticipated. • RN administers first-line antihypertensive medication per prescriber order.

Prescriber Orders ONE First-line Treatment Regimen Below

