

# Medical interaction rules\* for licensed direct-entry midwives

## Blood pressure

If

Then

ANY of these:  
epigastric pain,  
headache,  
visual  
disturbances,  
decreased fetal  
movement

Systolic		Diastolic		Proteinuria		24 hr urine total protein			Condition type	Transfer to	Transfer type
Antepartum											
>140 2 reads 6+ hrs apart	OR	>90 2 reads 6+ hrs apart	AND	No more than trace	AND	<300mg/24 hr or <0.3gm/24 hr (if done)	AND	No	Collaborate		
>140 2 reads 6+ hrs apart	OR	>90 2 reads 6+ hrs apart	AND	+1 to +2	AND	>300mg/24 hr or 0.3gm/24 hr (must do)	AND	No	Waivable transfer	Appropriate provider	Regular
>140 2 reads 6+ hrs apart	OR	>90 2 reads 6+ hrs apart	AND	+1 or greater			AND	Yes	Mandatory transfer	MD or DO	Regular
>160 2 reads 6+ hrs apart	OR	>110 2 reads 6+ hrs apart	OR	+3 to +4	OR	>5000mg/24 hr >5gm/24 hr	OR	Yes	Mandatory transfer	MD or DO	Regular
Intrapartum											
>160 sustained	OR	>110 sustained							Waivable transfer	Appropriate provider	Regular

This table is a graphical representation of Utah Administrative Code 156-77-601, subsections (3)(a)(iv), (5)(a)(ix), (5)(b)(ii), and (6)(a)(i-iii). If a client's condition does not match the criteria listed, the rules direct the midwife to use her discretion in determining the appropriate response.