

TeleED At-The-Elbow Guide: Malpresentation

Presenting part is not a head

Alert the team: "The baby is not head down"

CAREFUL mnemonic: **C**heck, **A**wait, **R**otate, **E**nter, **F**lex head, sacrum **U**p, **L**ift on to abdomen

Check presentation and dilation

Feet or umbilical cord

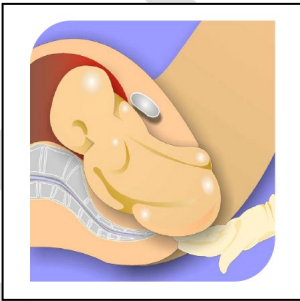
Do not attempt to assist delivery
Wrap cord in moist gauze, do not replace, elevate presenting part off cervix



Buttocks/breech

Await (hands off!) delivery until after umbilicus is visible

DO NOT PULL! Gently support emerging breech
Legs will deliver spontaneously
Keep sacrum anterior



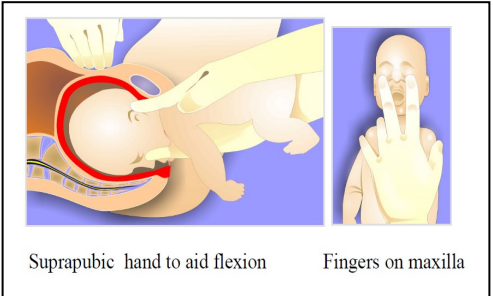
Rotate to reduce and deliver arms

Hands on pelvic bones or legs, not torso
Reach over top of shoulder, sweep arm across chest and out. Repeat other side



Enter vagina to maintain head flexion

Enter vagina at 6:00
Place fingers on either side of mouth, keep head flexed
Push above pubic bone



Keep sacrum Up, Lift on to maternal abdomen

Prepare for neonatal resuscitation
If head is entrapped by cervix, can give NTG 0.4mg SL

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See Spontaneous Vaginal delivery ATE Guide for 3rd Stage