

Part VII: Special Populations



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Special Populations

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Pediatrics	Pediatric Emergencies Audio	Pediatric Case Study (Article) Pediatric Trauma (Article)
Geriatrics	Geriatric Emergencies Audio	A Tale of 5 Geriatric Patients (Audio)
Patients with Special Challenges	Special Populations Audio	
Special Populations Overview		Special Populations study cards and review questions in the <u>EMT Review</u> <u>Plus App</u> .



EMT Discussion Board Questions

Special Populations: Obstetrics/GYN

Two positions are used to transport pregnant patients who are experiencing problems during the third trimester. One is with the supine patient rolled slightly to the left (putting padding under her right side), and the other is elevating the hips/head-down position.

What is each position used for? How does each position help the patient and fetus? The supine patient should be rolled to the left by propping pads under her right side. This prevents supine hypotensive syndrome.

Elevating the hips/head-down position is used in conditions like prolapsed cord and limb presentation to use gravity to slow down the birth process.

Define each of the following conditions. Identify the ones which are likely to be delivered in the field successfully. Explain why.

- Single birth
- Multiple births
- Breech presentation
- Limb presentation
- Prolapsed cord

The single birth and multiple births may be delivered in the field successfully. Multiple births may be of lower birth weight and delivered before full term, so caution is advised.

Breech birth may deliver, but potential complications are higher.

Limb presentation and prolapsed cord are not delivered in the field.



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