

Hydralazine Algorithm

EXAMPLE

Trigger: If severe elevations (SBP ≥ 160 or DBP ≥ 110) persist for 15 min or more **OR** If two severe elevations are obtained within 15 min and tx is clinically indicated



- Notify provider after one severe BP value is obtained
- Institute fetal surveillance if viable
- Hold IV labetalol for maternal pulse under 60
- Maximum cumulative IV-administered dose of hydralazine should not exceed 25 mg in 24 hours
- There may be adverse effects and contraindications. Clinical judgement should prevail.