Cesarean Section Nomenclature

STAT or "Crash" True Code Situation; must be done immediately. Team must come immediately. Patient to OR to wait for surgical team, must be on monitors.

EMERGENT

Incision MUST be done within 30 minutes of physician decision. Patient may be moved to OR to wait for team, can be on FHR monitors waiting for team.

UNSCHEDULED

To be done as soon as practical. Must have interdisciplinary communication. If team is not available in a timely fashion, physician-to-physician discussion may be needed to determine timing.