***Front Desk/Clinic Call Center Triage Flow Chart for Pregnant/Postpartum Patients with possible Severe Hypertensive Emergency***

No

Follow usual clinic protocol

No

Clinic choice:

Front desk staff page OB Provider/triage nurse

Go to nearest L&D, OB ED, ED

Call 911

Yes

Is patient having any of the following?:

Home BP reading of greater or equal to 160/110?

Severe headache that doesn’t go away with Tylenol?

Shortness of breath/trouble breathing?

Changes in vision?

Severe upper belly pain?

Bright red bleeding?

Yes

Are you pregnant or have you been pregnant within the last year?