



Obstetric Terms Quiz

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Directions: Edit the following paragraph based on the information found on obstetrics in the *AMA Manual of Style*. Although obstetrics is covered mostly in section 15.12, some of the answers are found in other sections of the style manual.

A premature male infant was born at 29 weeks gestation to a G5 P4 A1 mother. The mother had a history of premature births (TPAL 4-4-1-4). The pregnancy was uncomplicated until premature labor and early Caesarean section owing to breech presentation. After APGAR scores of 4/7 at 1/5 minutes, he developed severe respiratory distress that required intubation. Radiologic contrast study results of the gastrointestinal tract revealed obstruction at the level of the pylorus. At 9 days of age, the obstruction was cleared. Eight days later, ETT feeds were begun but not tolerated at full strength or rate owing to large gastric residuals and emesis. Despite additional efforts, he was unable to tolerate gastrointestinal feeding, and TPN was required. The infant male was extubated at 24 days of age, but declining respiratory status required reintubation at 28 days of age. After extensive family conferences, a decision was made to withdraw support. At 31 days of age, the patient passed away within a few hours of extubation.

