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CLIENT IDENTIFIERS	REFERRAL ROUTE
POSSIBLE DEPRESSION	<p>Edinburgh Score between 9 and 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persistent low mood or feelings of sadness for at least two weeks Lack of motivation/reduced enjoyment in daily activities Difficulty making decisions May resolve from lifestyle changes , self-care and informal supports May require medications to assist with mood regulation
PROBABLE DEPRESSION	<p>Edinburgh Score greater than > 12</p> <p>Answer of “yes” on Edinburgh Question 10 and passive suicidal ideation (no plan/intent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High anxiety, intrusive thoughts or rumination May require medications to assist with mood regulation
	<p>Answer of “yes” on Edinburgh Question 10 and has a plan/intent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inability to manage activities of daily living/care for baby Significant impairment in everyday functioning Overwhelming obsessive compulsive tendencies, intrusive thoughts <p style="text-align: center;">Imminent Risk of Harm* due to:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>ABILITY - significant rapid decline in function (requires physical assessment to rule out medical cause)</p> <p>SAFETY- danger to self or baby; psychotic, hallucinating; suicidal/ homicidal expression with plan or intent to harm</p> <p>SUPPORT NETWORK - risk of homelessness; lack of supports; major change in relationships, substance use concerns, young children involved</p> </div>
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*Mental Health Act ‘Triage’ and categories of risk for hospitalization	
	<p>Bounce Back 1-866-639-0522 Canadian Mental Health Association Bounce Back</p> <p>Online Self Help Guides: Cognitive behaviour therapy-based self management guide for women BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services Self-care Program for Women with PPD & Anxiety BC Provincial Reproductive Mental Health</p> <p>Pacific Postpartum Support Society: www.postpartum.org 1-855-255-7999 Telephone/text message counselling and support, online resources, support for fathers</p> <p>Postpartum Doula Support: http://www.bcdoulas.org Assistance with home management, meal planning, emotional support, childcare and breastfeeding.</p> <p>Public Health Nurses: 250-365-7711 Telephone support, home visits, education</p> <p>Local/other resources: Kootenay Family Place: 250-365-3662 Beautiful Beginnings and C.P.N.P., contact Lauren Andres at 778-460-5103. Infant development program, contact Sherry Tolman at 778-460-5111</p>
	<p>Mental Health Substance Use Intake # 250-304-1846</p> <p>Primary Health Care Provider</p> <p>Interior Crisis Line 1-888-353-CARE (2273)</p> <p>Local/other resources:</p>
	<p>MHSU Emergency # 250-304-1846 (Office) or 911</p> <p>(for professionals only)</p> <p>MCFD 24 Hour response Line: 1-800-663-9122</p> <p>911 Ambulance to transport to emergency department or make arrangements for safe person to transport person to ER</p>

Telephone Consultation Service for Healthcare Providers: The BC Reproductive Mental Health Program provides expert consultation services to physicians and healthcare providers across the Province. To **contact a psychiatrist during clinic hours**, call the Reproductive Clinic (604-975-2025) to speak to the psychiatrist on call. *Out of hours calls are for emergencies only. The on-call psychiatrist can be reached out of hours through 604-875-2345, pager number 41-01412.*