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[Maternal](#) and newborn safety is challenged during cesarean delivery due to the complexities of the practice. This guideline recommends [specific checklist](#) elements to direct coordination and [communication](#) between the two teams engaged in cesarean deliveries. The guideline provides a sample checklist and steps for its implementation.