Severe Delusional Disorder in a Parturient with History of Fetal Demise After Home Birth

- Likely G2P0-1-0-0
- 90 kg / BMI 36
- Shellfish allergy (skin changes, difficulty breathing)
- PTSD, bipolar-type schizoaffective disorder
- Unattended pre-term home delivery x1 c/b demise (neonate discovered under patient’s bed)

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- 36+0: gHTN, pt asserts they are a physician x40 years, disagree with recs
  - Multidisciplinary conferences/coordination
- 37+2: pre-e w/o SF, recommended/declined transport
- 37+3: presents to triage, declaring herself to be in labor
- 37+4: declines most care, self d/c PIV x multiple, public safety responds for combative behavior toward staff; SDM consents to CD
- 37+5: 2x usual PO olanzapine, IV start flushed w/midazolam 5 mg
- Transport to OR→intubation, uneventful CD/extubation/PACU recovery

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Discussion

- Assessment of decision-making capacity
- Protection of special populations
- Sedation without IV access/patient participation

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