Figure 22. Postpartum documentation

- From the mother:
  - Gravidity / Parity / Gestational age
  - Indication for use of forceps
  - Evaluation of the pelvis
  - Anesthesia used

- From the fetus:
  - Presentatio / Station / Flexion / Synclitism
  - Presence and degree of plastic phenomena

- From the delivery process:
  - Type of forceps
  - Application / Grip and symmetry achieved
  - Degree of traction and technique
  - Time of disarticulation
  - Time of delivery of fetus and placenta
  - Episiotomy if performed
  - Intrapartum findings
  - Mechanism of third stage

- From the newborn:
  - Weight
  - Apgar scores; if low cord gases
  - Presence of anomalies
  - Evaluation of gestational age and adequacy/GA
  - Evaluation of the fetal application (grip)

- From the parturient:
  - Evaluation of birth canal
  - Episiotomy or perineorrhaphy if performed
  - Estimated blood loss
  - Disposition of the mother and condition on transfer