



Healthcare Organization Commitment

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APSS

Have you reviewed the Patient Safety Movement Foundation's Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS)?

Yes

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?

Challenge 11A - Postpartum Hemorrhage (PPH)

Commitment Name

11A - Postpartum Hemorrhage (PPH)

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent?

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Commitment Summary

Obstetric Hemorrhage is the most common complication in pregnancy leading to severe maternal morbidity and preventable mortality. The National Partnership for Maternal Safety, an alliance of the professional organizations of maternity care professionals and advocates, selected this safety topic for priority development and national implementation.

Action Plan

Using evidenced based practices and standards of care, we will accurately assess and manage the care of our population at risk or exhibiting signs of postpartum hemorrhage during pregnancy. We have a multidisciplinary team of nurses, Obstetricians, and Pharmacists that will be reviewing the most current guidelines and current standards of care for managing patients at risk, or those exhibiting signs of post partum hemorrhage. A review of all Labor & Delivery policies and procedures including risk assessment, protocols, medication management and documentation will be completed. Review literature including AWHONN and AGOG standards, also look at FPQC, and CMQCC initiatives. Review and update current policies and procedures for management of PPH. Start collecting data, and reviewing charts of all patients experiencing PPH. Educate Nursing staff to recognize risk factors and indicators for PPH. Revise Procedures & Protocols for treatment of PPH.

Impact Details

Lives Saved

Next, make a prediction (goal) from your baseline above for 1 year from today. We'll give you the opportunity to update us next year on the actuals:

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Methodology for Determining Lives Saved:

Number of transfusion, severe maternal morbidity versus number of deliveries.