Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Challenge 11C: Preventing Unnecessary C-Sections

What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Commitment Start Date
01/01/2018

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
1
**Action Plan**

- Looked into every NTSV case 2016-17. Found that most inductions were medically indicated (only 1 or 2 elective inductions), NTSV C/S were primarily for Cat II tracing remote from delivery and Arrest of Descent (2nd stage labor arrest). Every failed induction met the new recommended criteria (i.e. 12-18 hours, ruptured on pitocin) and all labor arrests followed the ACOG recommendations (e.g. 1st stage: 6 hours ruptured on pitocin with inadequate contractions or 4 hours with adequate contractions; 2nd stage: 3-4 hours of pushing depending on epidural and parity).

- Actions on FHR tracings:
  - Perinatal Quality Foundation Exam by all MDs/RNs Standardizing NICHD terminology and strip interpretation
  - Cat II FHR tracing algorithm implemented on 2nd Stage labor:
  - 2nd stage evidenced-based labor algorithms implemented
  - Peanut balls to facilitate labor management and vaginal delivery
  - Labor management classes for RNs
  - OVD education for MDs

- Grand Rounds
- Resident lectures

- Grand Rounds reviewing all this information last Fall
- Individualized score cards
- Monthly newsletters with stats - Perinatal in situ simulation - Track, monitor and report metrics monthly at OB Quality and Safety and Grand Rounds, annually at QSOC - Implementation of standard induction scheduling - Offer VBAC as an option with a success rate higher than the UC System and the California Maternal Data Center

**Commitment Timeline**

These actions are underway and will continue throughout 2018.

**Impact Details**

**Lives Lost in Last Calendar Year**
0

**How many lives do you expect to spare from harm in the next calendar year?**
0

**How many lives do you expect to save in the next calendar year?**
0

**Methodology for Determining Lives Saved**
This calculation will be included in APSS #1.