

OB Harm Top Ten Checklist

TOP TEN EVIDENCE BASED INTERVENTIONS				
PROCESS CHANGE	IN PLACE	NOT DONE	WILL ADOPT	NOTES (RESPONSIBLE AND BY WHEN?)
Put together a hemorrhage cart with sutures, balloons, medications and a copy of the hospital's hemorrhage protocol to be kept in a secure, easily accessible area for nursing staff.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Develop a hospital protocol for the response to hemorrhage using an evidence based example, such as the Maternal Hemorrhage Toolkit found on www.CMQCC.org with the involvement of blood bank, nursing and physicians.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Schedule simulation drills to practice the response to obstetrical emergencies such as hemorrhage on a regular basis, and use the feedback in the debrief after the event to improve future responses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Place copies of the hospital's hemorrhage protocol in prominent places in each patient room.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Document cumulative blood loss during delivery instead of estimated blood loss by using graduated drapes, weighing sponges, or by visual count.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use policies, protocol examples, educational materials and data collection tools that are already created and available publicly from CMQCC.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Evaluate every obstetrical patient for risk of VTE using a standardized assessment tool.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Unless contraindicated, place sequential compression devices on all cesarean delivery patients.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use a standardized language to describe amount of blood loss, severity of pre-eclampsia, and fetal heart tracings in communication among the treatment team, including blood bank.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Review all obstetrical HTN cases with severe morbidity for systems issues in a root cause analysis (RCA) format.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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