Approaches Supportive of Perinatal Patient Safety

Content Outline

1. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality’s Safety Program for Perinatal Care
   1.1 Background, program design & approach to implementation
   1.2 Three components of the AHRQ SPPC
      1.2.1 Teamwork and communication
      1.2.2 Specific perinatal safety strategies
      1.2.3 In situ simulation
   1.3 Program evaluation including implementation challenges
   1.4 Data, analyses and impact on patient safety culture & adverse events

2. Use of Patient Safety Tools as An Approach to Reduce Maternal Mortality
   2.1 Overview of maternal mortality status in the United States
      2.1.1 Disparities in maternal morbidity & mortality
   2.2 Comparison of 3 maternal early warning systems and their triggers
   2.3 Use of established patient safety bundles
      2.3.1 Obstetric hemorrhage
      2.3.2 Severe hypertension in pregnancy
      2.3.3 Venous thromboembolism
   2.4 Standardization of practice
   2.5 Implementation of new programs and practices
      2.5.1 Use of root cause analysis (RCA)
   2.6 Incorporation of health information technology (HIT)

Reading Material Resources

Module WB2219: Approaches Supportive of Perinatal Patient Safety is based on the resources listed below. A copy of each resource is included with the module.
