



# **2014 NCC Content Validation Task Analysis Study**

## **Inpatient Obstetric Nursing Examination**

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## **1. Background and Overview**

The purpose of the content validation/task analysis study is to describe the domain of practice, knowledge, skills and abilities that are essential to the Inpatient Obstetric Nurse (INPT).

The data collected from the content validation/task analysis study is used to identify content to be included in the INPT certification examination for inpatient obstetric nurses and to insure skills, knowledge and abilities of those engaging in inpatient obstetric nursing practice are reflected in the NCC testing process.

The focus of the NCC certification INPT examinations is to demonstrate the special knowledge of the inpatient obstetric nurses

NCC content team members, a geographically diverse group representing both academic and clinical practice venues, were charged with development of the tasks as associated with existing exam content outlines. . NCC leadership for content teams can be found at <http://www.nccwebsite.org/NCC-Leadership.aspx>.

In addition, over the past year NCC delivered a post-exam feedback survey to INPT examinees to evaluate that the content on the exam reflects their current practice. All INPT examinees received the post-exam survey regardless of pass/fail results.

## **2. Development process**

With psychometric consultation, the knowledge competencies and tasks/skills/interventions identified by the content team were formulated into a survey instrument. Questions asked for each knowledge component or domain for query centered on maternal factors affecting the fetus and newborn, fetal assessment, labor and delivery, obstetric complications, postpartum, newborn and professional issues including:

- Demographics and Practice Characteristics of certified inpatient obstetric nurses
- Frequency and Criticality of Patient Care
- Skills

In preparation of survey development the content team reviewed the current NCC competency statements and general and detailed exam content outlines for the INPT examination. The content team identified essential knowledge, skills and abilities for this core examination and identified competencies and practice skills of the inpatient obstetric nurse. General discussion on how current competency statements and content included in the exam outline related to the professional literature was also initiated. Based on this discussion, the content team prioritized the list of tasks/skills. In addition to this the following documents were reviewed:

- Standards for Professional Nursing Practice in the Care of Women and Newborns, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2009, AWHONN
- Neonatal Nursing: Clinical Competencies and Educational Guide, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, AWHONN
- Nursing Care and Management of the Second Stage of Labor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2008, AWHONN
- Fetal Heart Monitoring Principles and Practices, 2009
- Pertinent literature review

The INPT Content Team based on the document review identified competencies and practice skills of the inpatient obstetric nurse. General discussion on the recently developed competency statements and content included in the exam outline was also initiated. After general discussion, the related tasks and skills associated with the specific content area were identified and prioritized.

### **3. Data Collection**

Proprietary software was used for survey deployment and aggregate data compilation from survey responses. All NCC certified Inpatient obstetric nurses with a valid email address (21817) were notified by email contact and a general invitation to participate was posted on the NCC website. To encourage participation constituents could earn CE if they completed the survey. This resulted in more than a 100% increase in survey responses from the 2009 survey. 4010 participated in the current content validation survey, which provided an 18% response rate.

A copy of the content validation survey can be found in Exhibit 1 and the survey results can be found in Exhibit 2. New items included in the content validation survey were validation of the core competency statements for the INPT examination and invitations to survey takers to identify content or competencies that were not addressed in the survey.

Additionally, post-exam surveys were sent to recent examinees asking them to rate the applicability of the content tested to their practice. Participation was voluntary and was offered to all who took the exam regardless of pass or fail outcomes. A copy of the post-exam feedback survey can be found in Exhibit 3.

### **4. Survey Results and Review**

Overall, the content validation analysis demonstrated extremely high ratings of the content included on the exam and the stated competency statements. The survey results can be found in Exhibit 2. Survey demographics reported that 91% of Inpatient obstetric nurses who took the survey work in a hospital setting designated most of the time as level II (32%) or Level III (43%). Twenty-two percent of responders held either a masters or doctoral degree while 52% held a BSN and 25% had an Associate or diploma degree. Sixty-eight percent provide direct patient care with others mostly in education (20%) or management (13%). The majority of participants had over 15 years of practice (60%) and on average worked 35-45 hours a week (57%). Participants represented a broad demographic region from 50 different states. Certification was reported to be required by the employer for 4% of inpatient obstetric nurses and encouraged by employers in 77%. A financial incentive for certification was reported by 42% of respondents and 60% reported that they attained certification for personal reasons. In the comments many reported bonus or increased pay and clinical ladder increases with certification.

In reviewing the survey results the first area on the survey was the core competency review. It was found that 98-100% of survey takers felt the core competencies were essential and either a frequent expectation or critical to patient outcomes for inpatient obstetric nurses in their practice. Ninety-eight percent felt the competencies represented the inpatient obstetric nurses practice. The majority of content were considered essential by participants and the survey was rich in comments and thought. Some items may have been considered essential but were rarely seen or done but continue to be low volume high risk areas where knowledge is essential. The survey results underscore a few items that were discussed including:

- Communication skills and teamwork
- Nature of the antepartum competencies in terms of management competency versus risk assessment
- Understanding of maternal conditions on neonatal outcomes
- Nature of neonatal knowledge needed beyond the immediate newborn period
- Risk assessment and management of more medication effects during all periods of child bearing
- Skills competencies related to assistance in c-sections
- Addition of content on

- Caring for the homeless patient
- Maternal obesity and bariatric
- Teen Pregnancy
- Psychiatric disorders
- Substance abuse
- Amnisure
- Fetal fibronectin
- Use of NICHD terminology

Some core content was seen as essential but was rarely or never seen in 50-75% of respondents. These were also further discussion for ongoing exam inclusion and included:

- Water intoxication
- Amniotic fluid embolism
- Pulmonary embolism
- Rh Disease
- Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome
- Uterine inversion
- Care of the surrogate mother
- Post partum seizure
- Blood abnormalities
- Hip Subluxation
- Neonatal calcium levels, thyroid testing, urinalysis, nuchal translucency, fetal blood sampling
- Sterile speculum exams

In addition to the content validation, over the past year, we have surveyed new examinees to evaluate how the exam reflected on their practice and 364 completed the surveys. During this time frame 1671 took the examination which provided us with a 22% response rate for the post-exam survey. The post-exam survey results can be found in Exhibit 3. Of those completing the post-exam survey 30% had been practicing 2-5 years and 29% for more than 15 years. Eighty-five percent of respondents are working full time providing direct patient care (95%) working mostly in level III hospitals (40%). Eighty percent of examinees reported that they were obtaining certification professional self development. The majority of examinees felt the content areas were about right (84%) and reflected what is applied to their daily practice (87%).

Both the post-exam and the content validation surveys were reviewed at the INPT content team meeting on October 1 & 2, 2014. The reviews were used to align the exam content with current inpatient obstetric nursing practice. The content team agreed that based on the survey comments and increased use in practice new information needed to be added on medications for anxiety, bariatric surgery, obesity, Bakri and Foley balloons, signal ambiguity with EFM, wound vacuums, drug withdrawal/neonatal abstinence, CHD screening in infants, magnesium for neuroprotection, antiviral's, Suboxone, protein-Creatinine level, cardiomyopathy and fetal stimulation. . The content team made the decision to remove fetal blood sampling, nuchal translucency, Montevideo units, SIRS, surrogate mothers, postpartum contraception, sterile speculum exam, antifungal's, water intoxication, hip Subluxation, neonatal tests for thyroid, electrolytes, calcium and urinalysis based on survey results indicating that these are rarely seen, performed or managed.. Overall participants believe that the exam reflects their practice and the amount of content on the examination is appropriate to their practice as well. The majority of participants felt that the core competencies were essential and a frequent expectation or critical to patient outcomes for those who practice as inpatient obstetric nurses.

### Introduction

NCC is conducting a content validation study for the Inpatient Obstetric Nursing exam. This is based on previous results of past content validations, review of standards of practice, professional literature and research.

Your responses as a Certified Inpatient Obstetric nurse, when compiled with the responses of your peers, will impact the test outline and drive new questions for future NCC examinations. Your input will be invaluable to the content team who is responsible for test development to insure the examination continues to reflect current practice in the specialty.

Upon your completion of the Inpatient Obstetric Nursing content validation survey, NCC will award one (1) CE hour in the Professional Practice Core Competency. Your CE hour will be automatically recorded into your online maintenance application within 12 hours. There will be no CE certificate issued as the credit is given in recognition of your participation in this content validation process and is not transferable for other purposes.

Thank you for your help with this process.

**NCC**

### Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (INP) Core Competencies

The options that will be asked for each competency include

- This competency is essential and is a frequent expectation of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse
- This competency is essential and critical to patient outcome for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse but not often performed
- This competency is not essential for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse
- This is not expected competency of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse

**Essential** - an expected competency that an Inpatient Obstetric nurse should possess no matter the educational background, practice setting, patient population focus or years of experience.

	Essential and is a frequent expectation of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	Essential and critical to patient outcome for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse but not often performed	Not essential for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	Not expected of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse
<b>Demonstrate knowledge of biological, physiologic, psychological and socio-cultural factors that influence the pregnant family, developing fetus and newborn.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Identify alterations in the biological, physiological, psychological and socio-cultural status of the mother, fetus and newborn</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Identify patient's actual or potential problems/needs utilizing information received from the patient, the family, appropriate records and other health team members</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Develop a comprehensive plan for individualized nursing care, including diagnostic, therapeutic and patient educational components</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Evaluate interventions and modify the plan of care</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Apply current standards of practice, research findings and ethical/legal principles in providing nursing care to the normal and high risk antepartal, intrapartal and postpartal family</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Understand NICHD terminology and how it is applied to and used to identify and to interpret electronic fetal monitoring tracings</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Are these competencies in your experience

- A. Representative of the practice of Inpatient Obstetric nurse
- B. Not Representative of the practice of Inpatient Obstetric nurse

If you selected B, please comment on your rationale for your opinion.

# Exhibit 1 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (INP)

Are there any additional competencies that are not represented?

## Maternal Factors Affecting The Fetus and Newborn

### Lifestyle Risks and Pre-existing Conditions

Indicate below the frequency, essentiality and nature of your practice regarding pregnant women with the following pre-existing or lifestyle risks (after 20 weeks gestation). *Note: All listings are presented in alphabetical order and the importance of the item should not be based on where it is placed on the list.*

Check the box if you consider the item essential as defined below. Leave the box blank if not essential.

- **Essential** - an expected competency that an Inpatient Obstetric nurse should possess no matter the educational background, practice setting, patient population focus or years of experience

Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.

- **Routinely** - at least once a month or more
- **Occasionally** - every 2-6 months
- **Rarely** - less than 1-2 times per year

**Lifestyle risks** (check all that apply)

	Essential	Routinely seen	Occasionally seen	Rarely seen	Never seen
<b>Addictive substance exposure, i.e. cigarette smoking, heroin, cocaine, etc.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Domestic violence</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Methadone therapy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Obesity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Pre-existing Conditions** (check all that apply)

	Essential	Routinely seen	Occasionally seen	Rarely seen	Never seen
<b>Anemia</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Asthma</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Autoimmune disease</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cardiac disease</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Chronic hypertension</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>History of infertility</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Infections (STI, viral, etc)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Renal/GU diseases</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Rh incompatibility</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Thyroid disease</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Thrombolytic Disease</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there other types of patients with lifestyle risks or pre-existing conditions/diseases who are routine to your practice who are not included in this list?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please list specifics below

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## Fetal Assessment

Indicate below the frequency, essentiality and nature of your practice regarding fetal assessment. *Note: All listings are presented in alphabetical order and the importance of the item should not be based on where it is placed on the list.*

Check the box if you consider the item essential as defined below. Leave the box blank if not essential.

- **Essential** - an expected competency that an Inpatient Obstetric nurse should possess no matter the educational background, practice setting, patient population focus or years of experience

Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.

- **Routinely** - at least once a month or more
- **Occasionally** - every 2-6 months
- **Rarely** - less than 1-2 times per year

**Fetal Assessment** (check all that apply)

	Essential	Routinely done	Occasionally done	Rarely done	Never done
<b>Application of maternal/fetal physiology to patient management</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Application of NICHD terminology to fetal heart tracing interpretation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Application of the knowledge of placental function to patient management</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cord blood sampling</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EFM pattern recognition</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Electronic FHR baseline determination</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Electronic FHR variability recognition</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fetal blood sampling</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fetal stimulation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Recognition of fetal dysrhythmias</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Recognition of uterine tachysystole</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Use of antepartum testing, e.g nonstress, biophysical profile etc.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Use of FHR auscultation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Identify how EFM tracings are documented in your institution**

- By category
- By description
- Both
- Other

**If Other (please specify)**

**Are there other items that are aspects of fetal assessment routine to your practice that are not included in this list?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, please list specifics below**

## Labor And Delivery

Indicate below the frequency, essentiality and nature of your practice regarding pregnant women during labor and delivery. *Note: All listings are presented in alphabetical order and the importance of the item should not be based on where it is placed on the list.*

Check the box if you consider the item essential as defined below. Leave the box blank if not essential.

- **Essential** - an expected competency that an Inpatient Obstetric nurse should possess no matter the educational background, practice setting, patient population focus or years of experience

Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.



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- **Routinely** - at least once a month or more
- **Occasionally** - every 2-6 months
- **Rarely** - less than 1-2 times per year

## Labor and Delivery (check all that apply)

	Essential	Routinely seen	Occasionally seen	Rarely seen	Never seen
Anticoagulation therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cervical ripening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cesarean birth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective cesarean delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective induction of labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Epidural anesthesia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forceps delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hypertonic labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hypotonic labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Induction of labor after 39 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IV therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Labor dystocia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Labor support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Precipitous labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prolapsed cord	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pain management - pharmacologic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pain management - non-pharmacologic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tocolytic therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacuum extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VBAC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there other items that are aspects of labor and delivery routine to your practice that are not included in this list?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please list specifics below

## Obstetric Complications

Indicate below the frequency, essentiality and nature of your practice regarding pregnant women with the following obstetric problems or complications (after 20 weeks gestation). *Note: All listings are presented in alphabetical order and the importance of the item should not be based on where it is placed on the list.*

Check the box if you consider the item essential as defined below. Leave the box blank if not essential.

- **Essential** - an expected competency that an Inpatient Obstetric nurse should possess no matter the educational background, practice setting, patient population focus or years of experience

Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.

- **Routinely** - at least once a month or more
- **Occasionally** - every 2-6 months
- **Rarely** - less than 1-2 times per year

## Obstetric Conditions/Complications (check all that apply)

Essential  Routinely seen  Occasionally seen  Rarely seen  Never seen

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Abruptio placenta	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amniotic fluid embolism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amniotic fluid excess/deficit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congenital anomalies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disseminated intravascular coagulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gestational diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group B Streptococcal infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HELLP syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intraamniotic infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Macrosomia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malpresentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multiple gestation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obstetric hemorrhage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Placenta previa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Placental accreta	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preeclampsia/Eclampsia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Premature rupture of the membranes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preterm labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prolonged Pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pulmonary Embolism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rh disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoulder dystocia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spontaneous abortion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Third trimester bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trauma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uterine inversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uterine rupture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vasa previa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water intoxication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there other items that are obstetric complications and conditions routine to your practice that are not included in this list?

Yes

No

If yes, please list specifics below

**Postpartum**

# Exhibit 1 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (INP)

Indicate below the frequency, essentiality and nature of your practice regarding management of women during the postpartum period.  
*Note: All listings are presented in alphabetical order and the importance of the item should not be based on where it is placed on the list.*

Check the box if you consider the item essential as defined below. Leave the box blank if not essential.

- **Essential** - an expected competency that an Inpatient Obstetric nurse should possess no matter the educational background, practice setting, patient population focus or years of experience

Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.

- **Routinely** - at least once a month or more
- **Occasionally** - every 2-6 months
- **Rarely** - less than 1-2 times per year

## Postpartum (check all that apply)

	Essential	Routinely seen	Occasionally seen	Rarely seen	Never seen
Abnormal psychological adjustment to motherhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Afterpains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breast engorgement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breast infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breastfeeding problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care of the mother who is having her child adopted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care of the non breastfeeding mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care of the surrogate mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Counseling on infant safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deep vein thrombosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Endometritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family dysfunction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inadequate latch on	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infant attachment problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pain management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plugged ducts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postpartum blues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postpartum depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postpartum fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postpartum hemorrhage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postpartum seizures (eclampsia)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pulmonary embolism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stillbirth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urinary retention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urinary tract infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uterine atony	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wound infections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there other postpartum items that are included in your routine practice that are not included in this list?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please list specifics below

# Exhibit 1 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (INP)

## Newborn

Indicate below the frequency, essentiality and nature of your practice regarding management of normal newborns in the first 24 hours after birth. *Note: All listings are presented in alphabetical order and the importance of the item should not be based on where it is placed on the list.*

Check the box if you consider the item essential as defined below. Leave the box blank if not essential.

- **Essential** - an expected competency that an Inpatient Obstetric nurse should possess no matter the educational background, practice setting, patient population focus or years of experience

Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.

- **Routinely** - at least once a month or more
- **Occasionally** - every 2-6 months
- **Rarely** - less than 1-2 times per year

**Newborn** (check all that apply)

	Essential	Routinely seen	Occasionally seen	Rarely seen	Never seen
<b>Abnormal transition</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Apnea</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Benign skin disorders</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Blood abnormalities</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Brachial plexus injuries</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Caput succedaneum</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cephalohematoma</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Congenital anomalies</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Feeding problems</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Hip subluxation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Hyperbilirubinemia</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Hypoglycemia</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Infection risk exposure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Late preterm infants</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Neonatal abstinence syndrome or withdrawal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Respiratory distress</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Rh incompatibility</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sepsis</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Temperature instability</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Transient tachypnea of the newborn</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there other newborn conditions routinely seen in your management of the newborn that are not included in this list?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please list specifics below

## Pharmacology

What drugs/drug categories do you administer on a routine basis. *Note: All listings are presented in alphabetical order and the importance of the item should not be based on where it is placed on the list.*

- **Routinely** - at least once a month or more
- **Occasionally** - every 2-6 months
- **Rarely** - less than 1-2 times per year

Occasionally  
used

Routinely used      used      Rarely used      Never used

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Analgesics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antenatal steroids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antibiotics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anticoagulants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antidepressants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anti-emetics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antifungals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antihypertensives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hypoglycemic agents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insulin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Magnesium sulfate for neuroprotection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Narcotic antagonists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Narcotic drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oxytocin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prostaglandins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tocolytics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uterotonics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there other items that are routine to your practice that are not included in this list?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please list specifics below

## Laboratory Testing and Diagnostic Evaluation

For the following, indicate the frequency done and nature of your responsibilities as a nurse, in regard to the specific use of laboratory tests or diagnostic evaluation in your practice. *Note: All listings are presented in alphabetical order and the importance of the item should not be based on where it is placed on the list.*

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**Laboratory Tests** (Check all that apply)

	Essential	Routinely done	Occasionally done	Rarely done	Never done	Interpret results	Explain results
Blood type and Rh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coombs testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fetal fibronectin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternal bacterial culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternal coagulation studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternal platelet count	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternal serum glucose testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternal serum (prenatal) screening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternal urinalysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Neonatal bacterial cultures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neonatal bilirubin levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neonatal calcium levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neonatal CBC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neonatal electrolytes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neonatal serum glucose levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neonatal thyroid testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neonatal Urinalysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newborn screens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Testing for ruptured membranes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Tests of Fetal Well Being (check all that apply)

	Essential	Routinely done	Occasionally done	Rarely done	Never done	Interpret results	Explain results
Amniocentesis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biophysical profile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contraction stress testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic fetal monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fetal movement counting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fetal stimulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonstress testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nuchal translucency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ultrasound	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there other laboratory tests or procedures that are routine to your practice that are not included in this list?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please list specifics below

## Skills

### Specified Skills - Maternal Focus

Of the skills and assessments listed, please indicate the frequency, essentiality and nature of skills to your Inpatient Obstetric nursing practice. *Note: All listings are presented in alphabetical order and the importance of the item should not be based on where it is placed on the list.*

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Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.

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### Specified Skills - Maternal Focus (check all that apply)

	Essential	Routinely done	Occasionally done	Rarely done	Never done
Administer maternal medications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assess fetal heart rate via EFM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Assess for pain level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assess for signs of active labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assess maternal reflexes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assess maternal vital signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assess stages of labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assist with cesarean deliveries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assist with epidural analgesia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auscultate maternal breath sounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auscultate maternal heart sounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check cervical status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Counsel on nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Counsel on postpartum contraception	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Establish IV access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inspect perineum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Instruct mothers on breastfeeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interpret EFM patterns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interpret labor curves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitor cervical ripening agent administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitor oxytocin infusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitor uterine involution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observe for ruptured membranes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observe maternal infant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform a vaginal exam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform fundal massage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform intrauterine resuscitation/fetal supportive measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform Leopold maneuvers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform maternal resuscitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform sterile speculum exam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote golden hour maternal newborn interaction/breastfeeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide labor support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide patient education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review maternal history	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Screen for postpartum depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there other skills that are routine to your practice and are not included in this list?

Yes

No

If yes, please list specifics below

**Skills**

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## Specified Skills - Newborn Focus

Of the skills and assessments listed, please indicate the frequency, essentiality and nature of skills to your Inpatient Obstetric nursing practice. *Note: All listings are presented in alphabetical order and the importance of the item should not be based on where it is placed on the list.*

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Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.

- **Routinely** - at least once a month or more
- **Occasionally** - every 2-6 months
- **Rarely** - less than 1-2 times per year

## Specified Skills - Newborn Focus (check all that apply)

	Essential	Routinely done	Occasionally done	Rarely done	Never done
Administer eye prophylaxis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Administer vitamin K	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assess newborn vital signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathe infants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manage newborn phototherapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitor infants through neonatal transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform gestational age assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform neonatal resuscitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform neonatal physical exam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide education about SIDS and/or shaken baby syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weigh infants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If there are other skills that are routine to your practice and are not included in the list?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please list specifics below

## Professional Practice

Which of the following professional issues are essential to the Inpatient Obstetric nurse practice.

	Yes	No
Ethical Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence-based practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nursing Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patient Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there other aspects of professional practice that are routine to your practice and are not included in this list?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please list specifics below



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## Current Certification Test Outline

The test outline percentages below represent the estimated weighting of content on the Inpatient Obstetric nursing examination. Based on your experience, do these percentages adequately represent the knowledge needed for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse to function in today's health care environment?

	Under-represented	Over-represented	Just about right
<b>Maternal Factors Affecting the Fetus and Newborn at 15-20%</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fetal Assessment at 20-25%</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Labor and Delivery at 25-35%</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>OB Complications at 15-20%</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Postpartum at 10-15%</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Newborn at less than 5%</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Professional Issues at less than 2%</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The current certification test outline is listed below.

Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to your daily practice?

### Maternal Factors Affecting the Newborn

	Yes	No	Don't Know
<b>Disease Processes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Pregnancy Risks</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Fetal Assessment

	Yes	No	Don't Know
<b>Antepartum Assessment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Electronic Fetal Monitoring</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Non-electronic Fetal Monitoring</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Acid Base Balance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Labor and Delivery

	Yes	No	Don't Know
<b>Physiology of Labor</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Labor Management</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Obstetrics Procedures</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Pain Management</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Obstetric Complications

	Yes	No	Don't Know
<b>Labor and Placental Disorders</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Preterm Labor</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Multiple Gestation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Prolonged Pregnancy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Postpartum

	Yes	No	Don't Know
<b>Physiology of the Postpartum Woman</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Family Adaptation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lactation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complications of the Postpartum Period	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discharge Planning and Home Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Newborn

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Adaptations to Extrauterine Life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newborn Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resuscitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pathophysiology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Professional Issues

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patient Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Demographic Information

### What best describes your practice setting?

- Hospital
- Birthing Center
- Triage
- Academic Setting
- Administration
- Research
- Other

### If Other (please specify)

### If you work in a hospital, is it designated as

- Level I
- Level II
- Level III
- Not applicable
- Other

### If Other (please specify)

### Are you employed by a

- Hospital
- Government Agency
- Private company

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Other

**If Other (please specify)**

**What is your highest level of education?**

- Doctorate - PhD
- Doctorate - DNP
- Post Master's
- Master's
- Baccalaureate
- Associate
- Diploma
- Other

**If Other (please specify)**

**What is your job title?**

- Staff nurse
- Nurse Manager
- Nurse Educator
- Nursing Director
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Outreach coordinator
- Patient Safety Nurse
- Nursing Instructor/Professor
- Researcher
- Other

**If Other (please specify)**

**How many hours a week do you work as an Inpatient Obstetric nurse (clinical practice, education, research and administration)**

- 46 hours or more
- 35-45 hours
- 20-34 hours
- less than 20 hours
- Not working as an Inpatient Obstetric nurse at this time
- Retired

**What areas does your current practice incorporate? (Check all that apply)**

- Antepartum
- Labor and Delivery
- Postpartum
- Newborn

**Percentage of practice devoted to (enter whole numbers that total 100)**

Direct patient care

Education

Management

Research

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## How long have you been an Inpatient Obstetric nurse?

- Less than a year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- Over 20 years

## In what state do you live?

## If Other (please specify)

## Which of the following statements apply to your NCC Certification as a Inpatient Obstetric nurse (check all that apply)

- Being NCC Certified is required for employment
- Being NCC Certified is encouraged
- Being NCC Certified is not required or encouraged
- There is a financial incentive tied to being NCC Certified
- There is no financial incentive tied to being NCC Certified
- My Certification as an Inpatient Obstetric nurse was attained for personal reasons.
- Being a Certified Inpatient Obstetric nurse is tied to other employer-based recognition (please specify)

## Please specify other employer-based recognition

## In the last 24 months what new practice change(s) have been incorporated into your practice?

- None
- Listed below

## List practice change(s) here:

<b>Exhibit 2 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (INP)</b>				
<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
<b>Inpatient Obstetric Nursing Core Competencies</b>				
Demonstrate knowledge of biological, physiologic, psychological and socio-cultural factors that influence the pregnant family, developing fetus and newborn.	Essential and is a frequent expectation of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	3,707	83.27%	4452
	Essential and critical to patient outcome for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse but not often performed	674	15.14%	
	Not essential for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	63	1.42%	
	Not expected of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	8	0.18%	
Identify alterations in the biological, physiological, psychological and socio-cultural status of the mother, fetus and newborn	Essential and is a frequent expectation of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	3,716	83.58%	4446
	Essential and critical to patient outcome for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse but not often performed	680	15.29%	
	Not essential for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	45	1.01%	
	Not expected of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	5	0.11%	
Identify patient's actual or potential problems/needs utilizing information received from the patient, the family, appropriate records and other health team members	Essential and is a frequent expectation of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	3,891	87.67%	4438
	Essential and critical to patient outcome for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse but not often performed	527	11.87%	
	Not essential for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	18	0.41%	
	Not expected of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	2	0.05%	
Develop a comprehensive plan for individualized nursing care, including diagnostic, therapeutic and patient educational components	Essential and is a frequent expectation of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	3,328	74.92%	4442
	Essential and critical to patient outcome for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse but not often performed	1,012	22.78%	
	Not essential for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	86	1.94%	
	Not expected of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	16	0.36%	
Evaluate interventions and modify the plan of care	Essential and is a frequent expectation of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	3,682	83.28%	4421
	Essential and critical to patient outcome for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse but not often performed	700	15.83%	
	Not essential for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	35	0.79%	
	Not expected of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	4	0.09%	

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Apply current standards of practice, research findings and ethical/legal principles in providing nursing care to the normal and high risk antepartal, intrapartal and postpartal family	Essential and is a frequent expectation of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	3,558	80.52%	4419
	Essential and critical to patient outcome for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse but not often performed	829	18.76%	
	Not essential for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	27	0.61%	
	Not expected of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	5	0.11%	
Understand NICHD terminology and how it is applied to and used to identify and to interpret electronic fetal monitoring tracings	Essential and is a frequent expectation of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	3,933	89.82%	4379
	Essential and critical to patient outcome for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse but not often performed	426	9.73%	
	Not essential for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	17	0.39%	
	Not expected of the Inpatient Obstetric nurse	3	0.07%	
Are these competencies in your experience	A. Representative of the practice of Inpatient Obstetric nurse	4369	98.49%	4436
	B. Not Representative of the practice of Inpatient Obstetric nurse	67	1.51%	

<b>Maternal Factors Affecting The Fetus and Newborn</b>				
<b>Lifestyle risks - Check the box if you consider the item essential. Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.</b>				
Addictive substance exposure, i.e. cigarette smoking, heroin, cocaine, etc.	Essential	3,171	76.52%	4144
	Routinely seen	1,877	45.29%	
	Occasionally seen	778	18.77%	
	Rarely seen	135	3.26%	
	Never seen	6	0.14%	
Domestic violence	Essential	2,748	66.46%	4135
	Routinely seen	611	14.78%	
	Occasionally seen	1,800	43.53%	
	Rarely seen	714	17.27%	
	Never seen	13	0.31%	
Environmental hazards	Essential	1,957	48.08%	4070
	Routinely seen	615	15.11%	
	Occasionally seen	1,447	35.55%	
	Rarely seen	1,226	30.12%	
	Never seen	152	3.73%	
Methadone therapy	Essential	2,151	52.17%	
	Routinely seen	1,059	25.69%	
	Occasionally seen	1,420	34.44%	
	Rarely seen	847	20.54%	

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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
	Never seen	139	3.37%	4123
Obesity	Essential	3,235	78.65%	4113
	Routinely seen	2,437	59.25%	
	Occasionally seen	164	3.99%	
	Rarely seen	15	0.36%	
	Never seen	1	0.02%	
<b>Pre-existing Conditions</b> - Check the box if you consider the item essential. Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.				
Anemia	Essential	2,825	68.06%	4151
	Routinely seen	2,212	53.29%	
	Occasionally seen	784	18.89%	
	Rarely seen	58	1.40%	
	Never seen	2	0.05%	
Asthma	Essential	2,579	62.26%	4142
	Routinely seen	1,926	46.50%	
	Occasionally seen	1,258	30.37%	
	Rarely seen	76	1.83%	
	Never seen	0	0%	
Autoimmune disease	Essential	1,957	47.32%	4136
	Routinely seen	726	17.55%	
	Occasionally seen	1,968	47.58%	
	Rarely seen	923	22.32%	
	Never seen	25	0.60%	
Cardiac disease	Essential	2,112	51.03%	4139
	Routinely seen	651	15.73%	
	Occasionally seen	1,714	41.41%	
	Rarely seen	1,179	28.49%	
	Never seen	67	1.62%	
Chronic hypertension	Essential	3,047	73.37%	4153
	Routinely seen	2,168	52.20%	
	Occasionally seen	723	17.41%	
	Rarely seen	61	1.47%	
	Never seen	1	0.02%	
Diabetes mellitus	Essential	3,149	75.86%	4151
	Routinely seen	2,218	53.43%	
	Occasionally seen	590	14.21%	
	Rarely seen	44	1.06%	
	Never seen	2	0.05%	
History of infertility	Essential	1,955	47.34%	4130
	Routinely seen	1,686	40.82%	
	Occasionally seen	1,529	37.02%	
	Rarely seen	293	7.09%	
	Never seen	11	0.27%	
Infections (STI, viral, etc)	Essential	2,620	63.32%	
	Routinely seen	1,775	42.90%	
	Occasionally seen	1,221	29.51%	

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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
	Rarely seen	221	5.34%	4138
	Never seen	6	0.14%	
Renal/GU diseases	Essential	1,947	47.05%	4138
	Routinely seen	909	21.97%	
	Occasionally seen	1,780	43.02%	
	Rarely seen	907	21.92%	
	Never seen	51	1.23%	
Rh incompatibility	Essential	2,328	56.22%	4141
	Routinely seen	977	23.59%	
	Occasionally seen	1,304	31.49%	
	Rarely seen	1,067	25.77%	
	Never seen	129	3.12%	
Thyroid disease	Essential	2,077	50.17%	4140
	Routinely seen	1,402	33.86%	
	Occasionally seen	1,640	39.61%	
	Rarely seen	501	12.10%	
	Never seen	14	0.34%	
Thrombolytic Disease	Essential	2,115	51.37%	4117
	Routinely seen	900	21.86%	
	Occasionally seen	1,852	44.98%	
	Rarely seen	822	19.97%	
	Never seen	26	0.63%	
Are there other types of patients with lifestyle risks or pre-existing conditions/diseases who are routine to your practice who are not included in this list?	Yes	492	12.54%	3922
	No	3430	87.46%	
<b>Fetal Assessment</b> - Check the box if you consider the item essential. Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.				
Application of maternal/fetal physiology to patient management	Essential	3,725	91.10%	4089
	Routinely done	2,216	54.19%	
	Occasionally done	87	2.13%	
	Rarely done	20	0.49%	
	Never done	9	0.22%	
Application of NICHD terminology to fetal heart tracing interpretation	Essential	3,802	93.14%	4082
	Routinely done	2,124	52.03%	
	Occasionally done	77	1.89%	
	Rarely done	31	0.76%	
	Never done	16	0.39%	
Application of the knowledge of placental function to patient management	Essential	3,676	89.90%	4089
	Routinely done	2,186	53.46%	
	Occasionally done	156	3.82%	
	Rarely done	19	0.46%	
	Never done	10	0.24%	
Cord blood sampling	Essential	2,440	59.95%	
	Routinely done	1,813	44.55%	



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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
	Occasionally done	755	18.55%	4070
	Rarely done	334	8.21%	
	Never done	253	6.22%	
EFM pattern recognition	Essential	3,985	97.55%	4085
	Routinely done	2,074	50.77%	
	Occasionally done	14	0.34%	
	Rarely done	9	0.22%	
	Never done	10	0.24%	
Electronic FHR baseline determination	Essential	3,986	97.41%	4092
	Routinely done	2,073	50.66%	
	Occasionally done	11	0.27%	
	Rarely done	10	0.24%	
	Never done	11	0.27%	
Electronic FHR variability recognition	Essential	3,981	97.36%	4089
	Routinely done	2,063	50.45%	
	Occasionally done	15	0.37%	
	Rarely done	15	0.37%	
	Never done	18	0.44%	
Fetal blood sampling	Essential	1,134	28.30%	4007
	Routinely done	598	14.92%	
	Occasionally done	733	18.29%	
	Rarely done	986	24.61%	
	Never done	1,324	33.04%	
Fetal stimulation	Essential	2,579	63.51%	4061
	Routinely done	1,539	37.90%	
	Occasionally done	1,136	27.97%	
	Rarely done	332	8.18%	
	Never done	66	1.63%	
Recognition of fetal dysrhythmias	Essential	3,004	73.72%	4075
	Routinely done	1,540	37.79%	
	Occasionally done	942	23.12%	
	Rarely done	315	7.73%	
	Never done	31	0.76%	
Recognition of uterine tachysystole	Essential	3,800	93.16%	4079
	Routinely done	2,012	49.33%	
	Occasionally done	194	4.76%	
	Rarely done	29	0.71%	
	Never done	17	0.42%	
Use of antepartum testing, e.g nonstress, biophysical profile etc.	Essential	3,677	89.86%	4092
	Routinely done	2,160	52.79%	
	Occasionally done	159	3.89%	
	Rarely done	26	0.64%	
	Never done	13	0.32%	
Use of FHR auscultation	Essential	2,929	72.41%	
	Routinely done	1,430	35.35%	

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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
	Occasionally done	604	14.93%	4045
	Rarely done	475	11.74%	
	Never done	281	6.95%	
Identify how EFM tracings are documented in your institution	By category	887	21.77%	4075
	By description	639	15.68%	
	Both	2520	61.84%	
	Other	29	0.71%	
Are there other items that are aspects of fetal assessment routine to your practice that are not included in this list?	Yes	149	3.85%	3872
	No	3723	96.15%	
<b>Labor and Delivery</b> - Check the box if you consider the item essential. Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.				
Anticoagulation therapy	Essential	2,122	52.80%	4019
	Routinely seen	858	21.35%	
	Occasionally seen	1,783	44.36%	
	Rarely seen	797	19.83%	
	Never seen	63	1.57%	
Blood administration	Essential	2,592	64.25%	4034
	Routinely seen	977	24.22%	
	Occasionally seen	1,968	48.79%	
	Rarely seen	416	10.31%	
	Never seen	21	0.52%	
Cervical ripening	Essential	3,544	87.44%	4053
	Routinely seen	2,321	57.27%	
	Occasionally seen	157	3.87%	
	Rarely seen	21	0.52%	
	Never seen	22	0.54%	
Cesarean birth	Essential	3,699	91.29%	4052
	Routinely seen	2,300	56.76%	
	Occasionally seen	52	1.28%	
	Rarely seen	10	0.25%	
	Never seen	20	0.49%	
Elective cesarean delivery	Essential	2,966	73.22%	4051
	Routinely seen	1,547	38.19%	
	Occasionally seen	857	21.16%	
	Rarely seen	432	10.66%	
	Never seen	65	1.60%	
Elective induction of labor	Essential	3,256	80.30%	4055
	Routinely seen	2,069	51.02%	
	Occasionally seen	424	10.46%	
	Rarely seen	178	4.39%	
	Never seen	35	0.86%	
Epidural anesthesia	Essential	3,726	91.89%	
	Routinely seen	2,287	56.40%	
	Occasionally seen	33	0.81%	

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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
	Rarely seen	12	0.30%	4055
	Never seen	27	0.67%	
Forceps delivery	Essential	2,180	53.91%	4044
	Routinely seen	662	16.37%	
	Occasionally seen	1,367	33.80%	
	Rarely seen	1,270	31.40%	
	Never seen	275	6.80%	
Hypertonic labor	Essential	2,727	67.99%	4011
	Routinely seen	1,429	35.63%	
	Occasionally seen	1,310	32.66%	
	Rarely seen	308	7.68%	
	Never seen	63	1.57%	
Hypotonic labor	Essential	2,735	68.49%	3993
	Routinely seen	1,675	41.95%	
	Occasionally seen	1,122	28.10%	
	Rarely seen	205	5.13%	
	Never seen	54	1.35%	
Induction of labor after 39 weeks	Essential	3,541	87.30%	4056
	Routinely seen	2,371	58.46%	
	Occasionally seen	105	2.59%	
	Rarely seen	20	0.49%	
	Never seen	17	0.42%	
IV therapy	Essential	3,767	92.85%	4057
	Routinely seen	2,273	56.03%	
	Occasionally seen	18	0.44%	
	Rarely seen	6	0.15%	
	Never seen	10	0.25%	
Labor dystocia	Essential	3,221	79.49%	4052
	Routinely seen	1,851	45.68%	
	Occasionally seen	835	20.61%	
	Rarely seen	75	1.85%	
	Never seen	30	0.74%	
Labor support	Essential	3,647	90.12%	4047
	Routinely seen	2,263	55.92%	
	Occasionally seen	98	2.42%	
	Rarely seen	20	0.49%	
	Never seen	19	0.47%	
Precipitous labor	Essential	3,240	79.86%	4057
	Routinely seen	1,718	42.35%	
	Occasionally seen	994	24.50%	
	Rarely seen	84	2.07%	
	Never seen	17	0.42%	
Prolapsed cord	Essential	2,713	66.97%	
	Routinely seen	442	10.91%	
	Occasionally seen	1,375	33.94%	

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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
	Rarely seen	1,496	36.93%	4051
	Never seen	65	1.60%	
Pain management - pharmacologic	Essential	3,713	91.59%	4054
	Routinely seen	2,311	57.01%	
	Occasionally seen	60	1.48%	
	Rarely seen	19	0.47%	
	Never seen	11	0.27%	
Pain management - non-pharmacologic	Essential	3,531	87.10%	4054
	Routinely seen	2,102	51.85%	
	Occasionally seen	360	8.88%	
	Rarely seen	77	1.90%	
	Never seen	14	0.35%	
Tocolytic therapy	Essential	3,411	84.12%	4055
	Routinely seen	1,920	47.35%	
	Occasionally seen	634	15.64%	
	Rarely seen	88	2.17%	
	Never seen	18	0.44%	
Vacuum extraction	Essential	2,874	71.00%	4048
	Routinely seen	1,612	39.82%	
	Occasionally seen	1,299	32.09%	
	Rarely seen	209	5.16%	
	Never seen	32	0.79%	
VBAC	Essential	2,888	71.81%	4022
	Routinely seen	1,442	35.85%	
	Occasionally seen	1,007	25.04%	
	Rarely seen	482	11.98%	
	Never seen	171	4.25%	
Are there other items that are aspects of labor and delivery routine to your practice that are not included in this list?	Yes	252	6.54%	3856
	No	3604	93.46%	
<b>Obstetric Conditions/Complications</b> - Check the box if you consider the item essential. Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.				
Abruptio placenta	Essential	2,932	72.72%	4032
	Routinely seen	555	13.76%	
	Occasionally seen	1,836	45.54%	
	Rarely seen	809	20.06%	
	Never seen	21	0.52%	
Amniotic fluid embolism	Essential	2,512	62.78%	4001
	Routinely seen	71	1.77%	
	Occasionally seen	273	6.82%	
	Rarely seen	2,201	55.01%	
	Never seen	988	24.69%	
Amniotic fluid excess/deficit	Essential	2,815	70.09%	
	Routinely seen	1,640	40.84%	
	Occasionally seen	1,317	32.79%	

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	Rarely seen	268	6.67%	4016
	Never seen	17	0.42%	
Congenital anomalies	Essential	2,370	59.13%	4008
	Routinely seen	657	16.39%	
	Occasionally seen	1,783	44.49%	
	Rarely seen	1,072	26.75%	
	Never seen	13	0.32%	
Disseminated intravascular coagulation	Essential	2,500	62.28%	4014
	Routinely seen	185	4.61%	
	Occasionally seen	1,030	25.66%	
	Rarely seen	2,090	52.07%	
	Never seen	247	6.15%	
Gestational diabetes	Essential	3,398	84.36%	4028
	Routinely seen	2,458	61.02%	
	Occasionally seen	284	7.05%	
	Rarely seen	17	0.42%	
	Never seen	0	0%	
Group B Streptococcal infection	Essential	3,427	85.14%	4025
	Routinely seen	2,243	55.73%	
	Occasionally seen	320	7.95%	
	Rarely seen	141	3.50%	
	Never seen	12	0.30%	
HELLP syndrome	Essential	2,838	70.44%	4029
	Routinely seen	892	22.14%	
	Occasionally seen	1,645	40.83%	
	Rarely seen	755	18.74%	
	Never seen	19	0.47%	
Intraamniotic infection	Essential	2,737	68.15%	4016
	Routinely seen	1,109	27.61%	
	Occasionally seen	1,512	37.65%	
	Rarely seen	650	16.19%	
	Never seen	54	1.34%	
Macrosomia	Essential	2,932	72.77%	4029
	Routinely seen	1,943	48.23%	
	Occasionally seen	1,102	27.35%	
	Rarely seen	91	2.26%	
	Never seen	3	0.07%	
Malpresentation	Essential	2,926	72.66%	4027
	Routinely seen	1,720	42.71%	
	Occasionally seen	1,282	31.84%	
	Rarely seen	153	3.80%	
	Never seen	7	0.17%	
Multiple gestation	Essential	2,926	72.61%	
	Routinely seen	1,802	44.71%	
	Occasionally seen	1,227	30.45%	

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	Rarely seen	146	3.62%	4030
	Never seen	5	0.12%	
Obstetric hemorrhage	Essential	2,997	74.42%	4027
	Routinely seen	1,346	33.42%	
	Occasionally seen	1,551	38.52%	
	Rarely seen	250	6.21%	
	Never seen	11	0.27%	
Placenta previa	Essential	2,855	70.93%	4025
	Routinely seen	1,038	25.79%	
	Occasionally seen	1,726	42.88%	
	Rarely seen	497	12.35%	
	Never seen	9	0.22%	
Placental accreta	Essential	2,538	63.20%	4016
	Routinely seen	357	8.89%	
	Occasionally seen	1,170	29.13%	
	Rarely seen	1,867	46.49%	
	Never seen	115	2.86%	
Preeclampsia/Eclampsia	Essential	3,317	82.37%	4027
	Routinely seen	2,253	55.95%	
	Occasionally seen	542	13.46%	
	Rarely seen	44	1.09%	
	Never seen	0	0%	
Pregnancy loss	Essential	2,900	72.16%	4019
	Routinely seen	1,504	37.42%	
	Occasionally seen	1,379	34.31%	
	Rarely seen	294	7.32%	
	Never seen	7	0.17%	
Premature rupture of the membranes	Essential	3,190	79.20%	4028
	Routinely seen	2,076	51.54%	
	Occasionally seen	762	18.92%	
	Rarely seen	84	2.09%	
	Never seen	2	0.05%	
Preterm labor	Essential	3,269	81.00%	4036
	Routinely seen	2,234	55.35%	
	Occasionally seen	601	14.89%	
	Rarely seen	46	1.14%	
	Never seen	2	0.05%	
Prolonged Pregnancy	Essential	2,731	68.09%	4011
	Routinely seen	1,349	33.63%	
	Occasionally seen	1,133	28.25%	
	Rarely seen	655	16.33%	
	Never seen	81	2.02%	
Pulmonary Embolism	Essential	2,442	60.64%	
	Routinely seen	143	3.55%	
	Occasionally seen	550	13.66%	

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	Rarely seen	2,201	54.66%	4027
	Never seen	703	17.46%	
Rh disease	Essential	2,309	57.37%	4025
	Routinely seen	371	9.22%	
	Occasionally seen	777	19.30%	
	Rarely seen	1,830	45.47%	
	Never seen	586	14.56%	
Seizures	Essential	2,470	61.46%	4019
	Routinely seen	276	6.87%	
	Occasionally seen	1,042	25.93%	
	Rarely seen	2,004	49.86%	
	Never seen	230	5.72%	
Shoulder dystocia	Essential	2,851	71.03%	4014
	Routinely seen	986	24.56%	
	Occasionally seen	1,829	45.57%	
	Rarely seen	432	10.76%	
	Never seen	30	0.75%	
Spontaneous abortion	Essential	2,391	60.02%	3984
	Routinely seen	922	23.14%	
	Occasionally seen	1,223	30.70%	
	Rarely seen	987	24.77%	
	Never seen	237	5.95%	
Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)	Essential	1,607	40.80%	3939
	Routinely seen	168	4.27%	
	Occasionally seen	478	12.14%	
	Rarely seen	1,419	36.02%	
	Never seen	1,609	40.85%	
Third trimester bleeding	Essential	2,614	64.93%	4026
	Routinely seen	1,061	26.35%	
	Occasionally seen	1,473	36.59%	
	Rarely seen	797	19.80%	
	Never seen	41	1.02%	
Trauma	Essential	2,428	60.29%	4027
	Routinely seen	633	15.72%	
	Occasionally seen	1,392	34.57%	
	Rarely seen	1,336	33.18%	
	Never seen	124	3.08%	
Uterine inversion	Essential	2,334	57.97%	4026
	Routinely seen	127	3.15%	
	Occasionally seen	429	10.66%	
	Rarely seen	2,325	57.75%	
	Never seen	735	18.26%	
Uterine rupture	Essential	2,517	62.55%	
	Routinely seen	120	2.98%	
	Occasionally seen	601	14.94%	

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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
	Rarely seen	2,277	56.59%	4024
	Never seen	546	13.57%	
Vasa previa	Essential	2,379	59.12%	4024
	Routinely seen	160	3.98%	
	Occasionally seen	709	17.62%	
	Rarely seen	2,201	54.70%	
	Never seen	493	12.25%	
Water intoxication	Essential	1,940	48.76%	3979
	Routinely seen	132	3.32%	
	Occasionally seen	286	7.19%	
	Rarely seen	1,447	36.37%	
	Never seen	1,821	45.77%	
Are there other items that are obstetric complications and conditions routine to your practice that are not included in this list?	Yes	138	3.64%	3796
	No	3658	96.36%	
<b>Postpartum</b> - Check the box if you consider the item essential. Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.				
Abnormal psychological adjustment to motherhood	Essential	2,553	64.36%	3967
	Routinely seen	560	14.12%	
	Occasionally seen	1,607	40.51%	
	Rarely seen	1,054	26.57%	
	Never seen	95	2.39%	
Afterpains	Essential	3,064	77.41%	3958
	Routinely seen	2,476	62.56%	
	Occasionally seen	246	6.22%	
	Rarely seen	84	2.12%	
	Never seen	31	0.78%	
Breast engorgement	Essential	2,724	68.70%	3965
	Routinely seen	1,467	37.00%	
	Occasionally seen	1,024	25.83%	
	Rarely seen	466	11.75%	
	Never seen	172	4.34%	
Breast infection	Essential	2,252	56.93%	3956
	Routinely seen	373	9.43%	
	Occasionally seen	1,363	34.45%	
	Rarely seen	1,407	35.57%	
	Never seen	312	7.89%	
Breastfeeding problems	Essential	3,069	77.74%	3948
	Routinely seen	2,268	57.45%	
	Occasionally seen	506	12.82%	
	Rarely seen	76	1.93%	
	Never seen	33	0.84%	
Care of the mother who is having her child adopted	Essential	2,267	57.19%	
	Routinely seen	502	12.66%	
	Occasionally seen	1,750	44.15%	



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	Rarely seen	1,167	29.44%	3964
	Never seen	86	2.17%	
Care of the non breastfeeding mother	Essential	2,852	71.78%	3973
	Routinely seen	2,137	53.79%	
	Occasionally seen	737	18.55%	
	Rarely seen	156	3.93%	
	Never seen	24	0.60%	
Care of the surrogate mother	Essential	1,900	48.00%	3958
	Routinely seen	308	7.78%	
	Occasionally seen	1,106	27.94%	
	Rarely seen	1,687	42.62%	
	Never seen	537	13.57%	
Counseling on infant safety	Essential	3,261	82.18%	3968
	Routinely seen	2,225	56.07%	
	Occasionally seen	227	5.72%	
	Rarely seen	162	4.08%	
	Never seen	62	1.56%	
Deep vein thrombosis	Essential	2,543	63.93%	3978
	Routinely seen	403	10.13%	
	Occasionally seen	1,368	34.39%	
	Rarely seen	1,471	36.98%	
	Never seen	166	4.17%	
Endometritis	Essential	2,009	51.07%	3934
	Routinely seen	390	9.91%	
	Occasionally seen	1,255	31.90%	
	Rarely seen	1,520	38.64%	
	Never seen	378	9.61%	
Family dysfunction	Essential	2,539	64.26%	3951
	Routinely seen	1,476	37.36%	
	Occasionally seen	1,336	33.81%	
	Rarely seen	390	9.87%	
	Never seen	41	1.04%	
Inadequate latch on	Essential	2,997	75.47%	3971
	Routinely seen	2,221	55.93%	
	Occasionally seen	629	15.84%	
	Rarely seen	79	1.99%	
	Never seen	22	0.55%	
Infant attachment problems	Essential	2,373	60.12%	3947
	Routinely seen	739	18.72%	
	Occasionally seen	1,260	31.92%	
	Rarely seen	1,121	28.40%	
	Never seen	204	5.17%	
Pain management	Essential	3,481	87.53%	
	Routinely seen	2,356	59.24%	
	Occasionally seen	144	3.62%	

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	Rarely seen	30	0.75%	3977
	Never seen	20	0.50%	
Plugged ducts	Essential	2,050	52.02%	3941
	Routinely seen	468	11.88%	
	Occasionally seen	1,317	33.42%	
	Rarely seen	1,257	31.90%	
	Never seen	465	11.80%	
Postpartum blues	Essential	2,462	62.25%	3955
	Routinely seen	949	23.99%	
	Occasionally seen	1,359	34.36%	
	Rarely seen	818	20.68%	
	Never seen	242	6.12%	
Postpartum depression	Essential	2,458	62.06%	3961
	Routinely seen	522	13.18%	
	Occasionally seen	1,305	32.95%	
	Rarely seen	1,268	32.01%	
	Never seen	309	7.80%	
Postpartum fever	Essential	2,508	63.45%	3953
	Routinely seen	986	24.94%	
	Occasionally seen	1,612	40.78%	
	Rarely seen	638	16.14%	
	Never seen	100	2.53%	
Postpartum hemorrhage	Essential	2,928	73.66%	3975
	Routinely seen	1,323	33.28%	
	Occasionally seen	1,459	36.70%	
	Rarely seen	292	7.35%	
	Never seen	31	0.78%	
Postpartum seizures (eclampsia)	Essential	2,563	64.54%	3971
	Routinely seen	280	7.05%	
	Occasionally seen	908	22.87%	
	Rarely seen	1,846	46.49%	
	Never seen	399	10.05%	
Pulmonary embolism	Essential	2,390	60.17%	3972
	Routinely seen	140	3.52%	
	Occasionally seen	425	10.70%	
	Rarely seen	2,031	51.13%	
	Never seen	925	23.29%	
Stillbirth	Essential	2,650	66.62%	3978
	Routinely seen	855	21.49%	
	Occasionally seen	1,523	38.29%	
	Rarely seen	902	22.67%	
	Never seen	60	1.51%	
Urinary retention	Essential	2,613	65.82%	
	Routinely seen	1,227	30.91%	
	Occasionally seen	1,384	34.86%	

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	Rarely seen	609	15.34%	3970
	Never seen	70	1.76%	
Urinary tract infection	Essential	2,559	64.49%	3968
	Routinely seen	1,237	31.17%	
	Occasionally seen	1,271	32.03%	
	Rarely seen	689	17.36%	
	Never seen	102	2.57%	
Uterine atony	Essential	2,858	71.75%	3983
	Routinely seen	1,435	36.03%	
	Occasionally seen	1,358	34.09%	
	Rarely seen	347	8.71%	
	Never seen	30	0.75%	
Wound infections	Essential	2,371	59.95%	3955
	Routinely seen	458	11.58%	
	Occasionally seen	1,259	31.83%	
	Rarely seen	1,482	37.47%	
	Never seen	265	6.70%	
Are there other postpartum items that are included in your routine practice that are not included in this list?	Yes	108	2.89%	3734
	No	3626	97.11%	
<b>Newborn</b> - Check the box if you consider the item essential. Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.				
Abnormal transition	Essential	2,683	68.30%	3928
	Routinely seen	985	25.08%	
	Occasionally seen	1,771	45.09%	
	Rarely seen	392	9.98%	
	Never seen	58	1.48%	
Apnea	Essential	2,671	68.33%	3909
	Routinely seen	648	16.58%	
	Occasionally seen	1,675	42.85%	
	Rarely seen	811	20.75%	
	Never seen	68	1.74%	
Benign skin disorders	Essential	1,742	44.90%	3880
	Routinely seen	754	19.43%	
	Occasionally seen	1,204	31.03%	
	Rarely seen	1,291	33.27%	
	Never seen	296	7.63%	
Blood abnormalities	Essential	1,747	45.24%	3862
	Routinely seen	286	7.41%	
	Occasionally seen	1,085	28.09%	
	Rarely seen	1,792	46.40%	
	Never seen	380	9.84%	
Brachial plexus injuries	Essential	2,119	54.17%	
	Routinely seen	191	4.88%	
	Occasionally seen	1,064	27.20%	

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	Rarely seen	2,077	53.09%	3912
	Never seen	234	5.98%	
Caput succedaneum	Essential	2,670	68.06%	3923
	Routinely seen	1,683	42.90%	
	Occasionally seen	1,048	26.71%	
	Rarely seen	350	8.92%	
	Never seen	85	2.17%	
Cephalohematoma	Essential	2,531	64.48%	3925
	Routinely seen	768	19.57%	
	Occasionally seen	1,565	39.87%	
	Rarely seen	899	22.90%	
	Never seen	86	2.19%	
Congenital anomalies	Essential	2,237	57.11%	3917
	Routinely seen	435	11.11%	
	Occasionally seen	1,460	37.27%	
	Rarely seen	1,518	38.75%	
	Never seen	70	1.79%	
Feeding problems	Essential	2,776	71.02%	3909
	Routinely seen	1,881	48.12%	
	Occasionally seen	955	24.43%	
	Rarely seen	165	4.22%	
	Never seen	56	1.43%	
Hip subluxation	Essential	1,771	45.55%	3888
	Routinely seen	211	5.43%	
	Occasionally seen	1,003	25.80%	
	Rarely seen	1,932	49.69%	
	Never seen	458	11.78%	
Hyperbilirubinemia	Essential	2,576	66.09%	3898
	Routinely seen	1,677	43.02%	
	Occasionally seen	948	24.32%	
	Rarely seen	340	8.72%	
	Never seen	194	4.98%	
Hypoglycemia	Essential	2,866	73.06%	3923
	Routinely seen	1,929	49.17%	
	Occasionally seen	944	24.06%	
	Rarely seen	142	3.62%	
	Never seen	58	1.48%	
Infection risk exposure	Essential	2,543	65.01%	3912
	Routinely seen	1,284	32.82%	
	Occasionally seen	1,202	30.73%	
	Rarely seen	618	15.80%	
	Never seen	96	2.45%	
Late preterm infants	Essential	2,833	72.29%	
	Routinely seen	1,966	50.17%	
	Occasionally seen	875	22.33%	

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	Rarely seen	172	4.39%	3919
	Never seen	42	1.07%	
Neonatal abstinence syndrome or withdrawal	Essential	2,373	60.69%	3910
	Routinely seen	1,027	26.27%	
	Occasionally seen	1,182	30.23%	
	Rarely seen	884	22.61%	
	Never seen	260	6.65%	
Respiratory distress	Essential	2,832	71.95%	3936
	Routinely seen	1,553	39.46%	
	Occasionally seen	1,321	33.56%	
	Rarely seen	212	5.39%	
	Never seen	43	1.09%	
Rh incompatibility	Essential	2,271	58.08%	3910
	Routinely seen	569	14.55%	
	Occasionally seen	1,169	29.90%	
	Rarely seen	1,368	34.99%	
	Never seen	336	8.59%	
Sepsis	Essential	2,399	61.39%	3908
	Routinely seen	531	13.59%	
	Occasionally seen	1,321	33.80%	
	Rarely seen	1,344	34.39%	
	Never seen	188	4.81%	
Temperature instability	Essential	2,785	70.88%	3929
	Routinely seen	1,579	40.19%	
	Occasionally seen	1,230	31.31%	
	Rarely seen	282	7.18%	
	Never seen	55	1.40%	
Transient tachypnea of the newborn	Essential	2,799	71.48%	3916
	Routinely seen	1,704	43.51%	
	Occasionally seen	1,159	29.60%	
	Rarely seen	187	4.78%	
	Never seen	55	1.40%	
Are there other newborn conditions routinely seen in your management of the newborn that are not included in this list?	Yes	102	2.75%	3706
	No	3604	97.25%	
<b>Pharmacology</b> - What drugs/drug categories do you administer on a routine basis.				
Analgesics	Routinely used	3,913	96.28%	4064
	Occasionally used	117	2.88%	
	Rarely used	14	0.34%	
	Never used	20	0.49%	
Antenatal steroids	Routinely used	2,697	66.64%	4047
	Occasionally used	1,170	28.91%	
	Rarely used	148	3.66%	
	Never used	32	0.79%	
Antibiotics	Routinely used	3,786	93.27%	

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	Occasionally used	252	6.21%	4059
	Rarely used	10	0.25%	
	Never used	11	0.27%	
Anticoagulants	Routinely used	923	22.78%	4052
	Occasionally used	1,837	45.34%	
	Rarely used	1,200	29.62%	
	Never used	92	2.27%	
Antidepressants	Routinely used	947	23.42%	4044
	Occasionally used	1,739	43.00%	
	Rarely used	1,165	28.81%	
	Never used	193	4.77%	
Anti-emetics	Routinely used	3,225	79.32%	4066
	Occasionally used	730	17.95%	
	Rarely used	96	2.36%	
	Never used	15	0.37%	
Antifungals	Routinely used	531	13.21%	4020
	Occasionally used	1,346	33.48%	
	Rarely used	1,651	41.07%	
	Never used	492	12.24%	
Antihypertensives	Routinely used	2,988	73.63%	4058
	Occasionally used	966	23.80%	
	Rarely used	90	2.22%	
	Never used	14	0.34%	
Hypoglycemic agents	Routinely used	1,736	42.83%	4053
	Occasionally used	1,442	35.58%	
	Rarely used	781	19.27%	
	Never used	94	2.32%	
Insulin	Routinely used	2,085	51.52%	4047
	Occasionally used	1,576	38.94%	
	Rarely used	361	8.92%	
	Never used	25	0.62%	
Magnesium sulfate for neuroprotection	Routinely used	2,774	68.44%	4053
	Occasionally used	1,024	25.27%	
	Rarely used	205	5.06%	
	Never used	50	1.23%	
Narcotic antagonists	Routinely used	1,029	25.38%	4054
	Occasionally used	1,121	27.65%	
	Rarely used	1,634	40.31%	
	Never used	270	6.66%	
Narcotic drugs	Routinely used	3,502	86.34%	4056
	Occasionally used	455	11.22%	
	Rarely used	72	1.78%	
	Never used	27	0.67%	
Oxytocin	Routinely used	3,928	96.65%	
	Occasionally used	82	2.02%	

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	Rarely used	25	0.62%	4064
	Never used	29	0.71%	
Prostaglandins	Routinely used	3,170	78.18%	4055
	Occasionally used	640	15.78%	
	Rarely used	181	4.46%	
	Never used	64	1.58%	
Tocolytics	Routinely used	3,069	75.91%	4043
	Occasionally used	795	19.66%	
	Rarely used	158	3.91%	
	Never used	21	0.52%	
Uterotonics	Routinely used	2,295	57.75%	3974
	Occasionally used	997	25.09%	
	Rarely used	464	11.68%	
	Never used	218	5.49%	
Are there other items that are routine to your practice that are not included in this list?	Yes	244	6.42%	3803
	No	3559	93.58%	

### Laboratory Testing and Diagnostic Evaluation

**Laboratory Tests** - Check the box if you consider the item essential. Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.

Blood type and Rh	Essential	3,735	91.43%	4085
	Routinely done	2,107	51.58%	
	Occasionally done	53	1.30%	
	Rarely done	19	0.47%	
	Never done	16	0.39%	
	Interpret results	1,008	24.68%	
	Explain results	948	23.21%	
Coombs testing	Essential	2,683	66.81%	4016
	Routinely done	1,805	44.95%	
	Occasionally done	485	12.08%	
	Rarely done	253	6.30%	
	Never done	278	6.92%	
	Interpret results	739	18.40%	
	Explain results	704	17.53%	
Fetal fibronectin	Essential	2,743	67.35%	4073
	Routinely done	1,513	37.15%	
	Occasionally done	1,057	25.95%	
	Rarely done	242	5.94%	
	Never done	127	3.12%	
	Interpret results	882	21.65%	
	Explain results	1,007	24.72%	
Maternal bacterial culture	Essential	2,615	64.38%	
	Routinely done	1,499	36.90%	
	Occasionally done	996	24.52%	
	Rarely done	368	9.06%	
	Never done	79	1.94%	

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	Interpret results	735	18.09%	4062
	Explain results	757	18.64%	
Maternal coagulation studies	Essential	2,719	66.86%	4067
	Routinely done	1,524	37.47%	
	Occasionally done	1,135	27.91%	
	Rarely done	263	6.47%	
	Never done	33	0.81%	
	Interpret results	790	19.42%	
	Explain results	670	16.47%	
Maternal platelet count	Essential	3,544	86.76%	4085
	Routinely done	2,121	51.92%	
	Occasionally done	165	4.04%	
	Rarely done	32	0.78%	
	Never done	12	0.29%	
	Interpret results	969	23.72%	
	Explain results	862	21.10%	
Maternal serum glucose testing	Essential	3,116	76.81%	4057
	Routinely done	1,874	46.19%	
	Occasionally done	634	15.63%	
	Rarely done	111	2.74%	
	Never done	42	1.04%	
	Interpret results	958	23.61%	
	Explain results	923	22.75%	
Maternal serum (prenatal) screening	Essential	2,662	65.87%	4041
	Routinely done	1,542	38.16%	
	Occasionally done	576	14.25%	
	Rarely done	427	10.57%	
	Never done	265	6.56%	
	Interpret results	680	16.83%	
	Explain results	551	13.64%	
Maternal urinalysis	Essential	3,353	82.30%	4074
	Routinely done	2,135	52.41%	
	Occasionally done	257	6.31%	
	Rarely done	37	0.91%	
	Never done	12	0.29%	
	Interpret results	992	24.35%	
	Explain results	930	22.83%	
Neonatal bacterial cultures	Essential	1,803	45.14%	3994
	Routinely done	967	24.21%	
	Occasionally done	1,091	27.32%	
	Rarely done	472	11.82%	
	Never done	726	18.18%	
	Interpret results	431	10.79%	
	Explain results	466	11.67%	
Neonatal bilirubin levels	Essential	2,326	57.83%	



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	Routinely done	1,586	39.43%	4022
	Occasionally done	393	9.77%	
	Rarely done	257	6.39%	
	Never done	705	17.53%	
	Interpret results	647	16.09%	
	Explain results	718	17.85%	
Neonatal calcium levels	Essential	1,025	26.02%	3939
	Routinely done	458	11.63%	
	Occasionally done	841	21.35%	
	Rarely done	944	23.97%	
	Never done	1,254	31.84%	
	Interpret results	223	5.66%	
	Explain results	261	6.63%	
Neonatal CBC	Essential	1,856	46.33%	4006
	Routinely done	1,171	29.23%	
	Occasionally done	878	21.92%	
	Rarely done	413	10.31%	
	Never done	742	18.52%	
	Interpret results	506	12.63%	
	Explain results	512	12.78%	
Neonatal electrolytes	Essential	1,251	31.76%	3939
	Routinely done	652	16.55%	
	Occasionally done	928	23.56%	
	Rarely done	778	19.75%	
	Never done	1,048	26.61%	
	Interpret results	293	7.44%	
	Explain results	321	8.15%	
Neonatal serum glucose levels	Essential	2,473	61.36%	4030
	Routinely done	1,635	40.57%	
	Occasionally done	511	12.68%	
	Rarely done	208	5.16%	
	Never done	520	12.90%	
	Interpret results	721	17.89%	
	Explain results	785	19.48%	
Neonatal thyroid testing	Essential	919	23.40%	3928
	Routinely done	392	9.98%	
	Occasionally done	652	16.60%	
	Rarely done	969	24.67%	
	Never done	1,480	37.68%	
	Interpret results	175	4.46%	
	Explain results	233	5.93%	
Neonatal Urinalysis	Essential	1,228	31.16%	
	Routinely done	596	15.12%	
	Occasionally done	945	23.98%	
	Rarely done	867	22.00%	

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	Never done	1,007	25.55%	3941
	Interpret results	312	7.92%	
	Explain results	351	8.91%	
Newborn screens	Essential	2,494	62.55%	3987
	Routinely done	1,525	38.25%	
	Occasionally done	229	5.74%	
	Rarely done	253	6.35%	
	Never done	697	17.48%	
	Interpret results	306	7.67%	
	Explain results	423	10.61%	
Testing for ruptured membranes	Essential	3,566	88.14%	4046
	Routinely done	1,969	48.67%	
	Occasionally done	165	4.08%	
	Rarely done	49	1.21%	
	Never done	66	1.63%	
	Interpret results	978	24.17%	
	Explain results	1,026	25.36%	
<b>Tests of Fetal Well Being</b> - Check the box if you consider the item essential. Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.				
Amniocentesis	Essential	1,627	40.30%	4037
	Routinely done	542	13.43%	
	Occasionally done	1,232	30.52%	
	Rarely done	1,093	27.07%	
	Never done	644	15.95%	
	Interpret results	385	9.54%	
	Explain results	485	12.01%	
Biophysical profile	Essential	2,529	62.79%	4028
	Routinely done	1,731	42.97%	
	Occasionally done	679	16.86%	
	Rarely done	159	3.95%	
	Never done	303	7.52%	
	Interpret results	784	19.46%	
	Explain results	945	23.46%	
Contraction stress testing	Essential	2,016	49.91%	4039
	Routinely done	721	17.85%	
	Occasionally done	1,075	26.62%	
	Rarely done	1,093	27.06%	
	Never done	477	11.81%	
	Interpret results	766	18.97%	
	Explain results	778	19.26%	
Electronic fetal monitoring	Essential	3,912	95.84%	
	Routinely done	2,004	49.09%	
	Occasionally done	17	0.42%	
	Rarely done	13	0.32%	
	Never done	9	0.22%	

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	Interpret results	1,148	28.12%	4082
	Explain results	1,140	27.93%	
Fetal movement counting	Essential	3,351	82.07%	4083
	Routinely done	1,799	44.06%	
	Occasionally done	453	11.09%	
	Rarely done	139	3.40%	
	Never done	42	1.03%	
	Interpret results	918	22.48%	
	Explain results	1,055	25.84%	
Fetal stimulation	Essential	2,720	67.00%	4060
	Routinely done	1,366	33.65%	
	Occasionally done	1,050	25.86%	
	Rarely done	343	8.45%	
	Never done	120	2.96%	
	Interpret results	821	20.22%	
	Explain results	859	21.16%	
Nonstress testing	Essential	3,697	90.61%	4080
	Routinely done	2,015	49.39%	
	Occasionally done	141	3.46%	
	Rarely done	19	0.47%	
	Never done	13	0.32%	
	Interpret results	1,106	27.11%	
	Explain results	1,136	27.84%	
Nuchal translucency	Essential	975	24.68%	3950
	Routinely done	448	11.34%	
	Occasionally done	635	16.08%	
	Rarely done	732	18.53%	
	Never done	1,741	44.08%	
	Interpret results	181	4.58%	
	Explain results	257	6.51%	
Ultrasound	Essential	2,233	55.63%	4014
	Routinely done	1,620	40.36%	
	Occasionally done	513	12.78%	
	Rarely done	164	4.09%	
	Never done	557	13.88%	
	Interpret results	446	11.11%	
	Explain results	629	15.67%	
Are there other laboratory tests or procedures that are routine to your practice that are not included in this list?	Yes	369	9.66%	3818
	No	3449	90.34%	
<b>Specified Skills - Maternal Focus</b> - Check the box if you consider the item essential. Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.				
Administer maternal medications	Essential	4,044	95.97%	
	Routinely done	2,089	49.57%	

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	Occasionally done	20	0.47%	4214
	Rarely done	7	0.17%	
	Never done	9	0.21%	
Assess fetal heart rate via EFM	Essential	4,111	97.60%	4212
	Routinely done	2,021	47.98%	
	Occasionally done	11	0.26%	
	Rarely done	13	0.31%	
	Never done	10	0.24%	
Assess for pain level	Essential	4,016	95.44%	4208
	Routinely done	2,122	50.43%	
	Occasionally done	15	0.36%	
	Rarely done	1	0.02%	
	Never done	3	0.07%	
Assess for signs of active labor	Essential	4,033	95.93%	4204
	Routinely done	2,069	49.22%	
	Occasionally done	31	0.74%	
	Rarely done	10	0.24%	
	Never done	12	0.29%	
Assess maternal reflexes	Essential	3,492	83.12%	4201
	Routinely done	2,128	50.65%	
	Occasionally done	437	10.40%	
	Rarely done	22	0.52%	
	Never done	5	0.12%	
Assess maternal vital signs	Essential	4,040	96.12%	4203
	Routinely done	2,098	49.92%	
	Occasionally done	9	0.21%	
	Rarely done	2	0.05%	
	Never done	4	0.10%	
Assess stages of labor	Essential	3,887	92.48%	4203
	Routinely done	2,082	49.54%	
	Occasionally done	82	1.95%	
	Rarely done	31	0.74%	
	Never done	18	0.43%	
Assist with cesarean deliveries	Essential	3,552	84.71%	4193
	Routinely done	2,040	48.65%	
	Occasionally done	191	4.56%	
	Rarely done	100	2.38%	
	Never done	121	2.89%	
Assist with epidural analgesia	Essential	3,734	88.88%	4201
	Routinely done	2,121	50.49%	
	Occasionally done	79	1.88%	
	Rarely done	53	1.26%	
	Never done	83	1.98%	
Auscultate maternal breath sounds	Essential	3,619	86.04%	
	Routinely done	2,125	50.52%	

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	Occasionally done	291	6.92%	4206
	Rarely done	40	0.95%	
	Never done	6	0.14%	
Auscultate maternal heart sounds	Essential	3,362	79.93%	4206
	Routinely done	2,013	47.86%	
	Occasionally done	437	10.39%	
	Rarely done	137	3.26%	
	Never done	34	0.81%	
Check cervical status	Essential	3,784	90.10%	4200
	Routinely done	1,971	46.93%	
	Occasionally done	139	3.31%	
	Rarely done	74	1.76%	
	Never done	84	2%	
Counsel on nutrition	Essential	1,876	44.88%	4180
	Routinely done	1,536	36.75%	
	Occasionally done	1,452	34.74%	
	Rarely done	475	11.36%	
	Never done	60	1.44%	
Counsel on postpartum contraception	Essential	1,480	35.69%	4147
	Routinely done	1,130	27.25%	
	Occasionally done	1,175	28.33%	
	Rarely done	976	23.54%	
	Never done	399	9.62%	
Establish IV access	Essential	3,948	93.98%	4201
	Routinely done	2,079	49.49%	
	Occasionally done	38	0.90%	
	Rarely done	16	0.38%	
	Never done	17	0.40%	
Inspect perineum	Essential	3,756	89.30%	4206
	Routinely done	2,134	50.74%	
	Occasionally done	126	3.00%	
	Rarely done	31	0.74%	
	Never done	15	0.36%	
Instruct mothers on breastfeeding	Essential	3,744	89.06%	4204
	Routinely done	2,197	52.26%	
	Occasionally done	117	2.78%	
	Rarely done	25	0.59%	
	Never done	9	0.21%	
Interpret EFM patterns	Essential	4,090	97.27%	4205
	Routinely done	2,013	47.87%	
	Occasionally done	13	0.31%	
	Rarely done	9	0.21%	
	Never done	19	0.45%	
Interpret labor curves	Essential	2,612	62.58%	
	Routinely done	1,624	38.91%	

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	Occasionally done	793	19.00%	4174
	Rarely done	391	9.37%	
	Never done	178	4.26%	
Monitor cervical ripening agent administration	Essential	3,748	89.24%	4200
	Routinely done	2,059	49.02%	
	Occasionally done	162	3.86%	
	Rarely done	45	1.07%	
	Never done	64	1.52%	
Monitor oxytocin infusion	Essential	3,982	94.72%	4204
	Routinely done	2,017	47.98%	
	Occasionally done	43	1.02%	
	Rarely done	27	0.64%	
	Never done	64	1.52%	
Monitor uterine involution	Essential	3,548	84.68%	4190
	Routinely done	1,979	47.23%	
	Occasionally done	241	5.75%	
	Rarely done	182	4.34%	
	Never done	72	1.72%	
Observe for ruptured membranes	Essential	3,919	93.29%	4201
	Routinely done	2,114	50.32%	
	Occasionally done	40	0.95%	
	Rarely done	21	0.50%	
	Never done	21	0.50%	
Observe maternal infant	Essential	3,756	91.25%	4116
	Routinely done	2,057	49.98%	
	Occasionally done	60	1.46%	
	Rarely done	22	0.53%	
	Never done	38	0.92%	
Perform a vaginal exam	Essential	3,765	89.71%	4197
	Routinely done	1,966	46.84%	
	Occasionally done	122	2.91%	
	Rarely done	89	2.12%	
	Never done	104	2.48%	
Perform fundal massage	Essential	3,926	93.65%	4192
	Routinely done	2,045	48.78%	
	Occasionally done	67	1.60%	
	Rarely done	31	0.74%	
	Never done	34	0.81%	
Perform intrauterine resuscitation/fetal supportive measures	Essential	3,888	92.44%	4206
	Routinely done	1,955	46.48%	
	Occasionally done	188	4.47%	
	Rarely done	47	1.12%	
	Never done	48	1.14%	
Perform Leopold maneuvers	Essential	2,313	55.41%	
	Routinely done	1,609	38.55%	

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	Occasionally done	978	23.43%	4174
	Rarely done	511	12.24%	
	Never done	156	3.74%	
Perform maternal resuscitation	Essential	3,028	72.37%	4184
	Routinely done	793	18.95%	
	Occasionally done	624	14.91%	
	Rarely done	1,237	29.57%	
	Never done	313	7.48%	
Perform sterile speculum exam	Essential	1,699	41.19%	4125
	Routinely done	1,000	24.24%	
	Occasionally done	700	16.97%	
	Rarely done	570	13.82%	
	Never done	1,187	28.78%	
Promote golden hour maternal newborn interaction/breastfeeding	Essential	3,680	87.49%	4206
	Routinely done	2,132	50.69%	
	Occasionally done	119	2.83%	
	Rarely done	55	1.31%	
	Never done	67	1.59%	
Provide labor support	Essential	3,921	93.22%	4206
	Routinely done	2,071	49.24%	
	Occasionally done	65	1.55%	
	Rarely done	37	0.88%	
	Never done	35	0.83%	
Provide patient education	Essential	3,949	93.89%	4206
	Routinely done	2,130	50.64%	
	Occasionally done	34	0.81%	
	Rarely done	10	0.24%	
	Never done	3	0.07%	
Review maternal history	Essential	3,960	94.40%	4195
	Routinely done	2,108	50.25%	
	Occasionally done	33	0.79%	
	Rarely done	10	0.24%	
	Never done	2	0.05%	
Screen for postpartum depression	Essential	3,022	72.52%	4167
	Routinely done	1,920	46.08%	
	Occasionally done	519	12.46%	
	Rarely done	290	6.96%	
	Never done	109	2.62%	
Are there other skills that are routine to your practice and are not included in this list?	Yes	628	15.67%	4008
	No	3380	84.33%	
<b>Specified Skills - Newborn Focus</b> - Check the box if you consider the item essential. Check the frequency that is most representative of your practice.				
Administer eye prophylaxis	Essential	3,421	82.20%	
	Routinely done	1,942	46.66%	

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	Occasionally done	162	3.89%	4162
	Rarely done	180	4.32%	
	Never done	240	5.77%	
Administer vitamin K	Essential	3,385	81.45%	4156
	Routinely done	1,911	45.98%	
	Occasionally done	167	4.02%	
	Rarely done	191	4.60%	
	Never done	273	6.57%	
Assess newborn vital signs	Essential	3,710	89.27%	4156
	Routinely done	2,041	49.11%	
	Occasionally done	115	2.77%	
	Rarely done	90	2.17%	
	Never done	93	2.24%	
Bathe infants	Essential	2,617	63.30%	4134
	Routinely done	1,642	39.72%	
	Occasionally done	477	11.54%	
	Rarely done	458	11.08%	
	Never done	396	9.58%	
Manage newborn phototherapy	Essential	2,024	49.29%	4106
	Routinely done	1,109	27.01%	
	Occasionally done	697	16.98%	
	Rarely done	558	13.59%	
	Never done	999	24.33%	
Monitor infants through neonatal transition	Essential	3,414	82.48%	4139
	Routinely done	1,984	47.93%	
	Occasionally done	194	4.69%	
	Rarely done	150	3.62%	
	Never done	183	4.42%	
Perform gestational age assessment	Essential	2,395	58.05%	4126
	Routinely done	1,407	34.10%	
	Occasionally done	636	15.41%	
	Rarely done	563	13.65%	
	Never done	498	12.07%	
Perform neonatal resuscitation	Essential	3,403	82.02%	4149
	Routinely done	1,426	34.37%	
	Occasionally done	843	20.32%	
	Rarely done	320	7.71%	
	Never done	65	1.57%	
Perform neonatal physical exam	Essential	3,113	75.52%	4122
	Routinely done	1,803	43.74%	
	Occasionally done	288	6.99%	
	Rarely done	266	6.45%	
	Never done	311	7.54%	
Provide education about SIDS and/or shaken baby syndrome	Essential	2,602	63.03%	
	Routinely done	1,635	39.61%	



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	Occasionally done	449	10.88%	4128
	Rarely done	478	11.58%	
	Never done	484	11.72%	
Weigh infants	Essential	3,542	85.85%	4126
	Routinely done	2,069	50.15%	
	Occasionally done	124	3.01%	
	Rarely done	79	1.91%	
	Never done	87	2.11%	
If there are other skills that are routine to your practice and are not included in the list?	Yes	675	17.49%	3859
	No	3184	82.51%	
<b>Professional Practice</b> - Which of the following professional issues are essential to the Inpatient Obstetric nurse practice.				
Ethical Issues	Yes	3,836	97.93%	3917
	No	81	2.07%	
Evidence-based practice	Yes	3,907	99.54%	3925
	No	18	0.46%	
Legal Issues	Yes	3,821	97.72%	3910
	No	89	2.28%	
Nursing Research	Yes	3,470	89.55%	3875
	No	405	10.45%	
Patient Safety	Yes	3,867	99.74%	3877
	No	10	0.26%	
Are there other aspects of professional practice that are routine to your practice and are not included in this list?	Yes	191	5.17%	3695
	No	3504	94.83%	
<b>Current Certification Test Outline</b> - Based on your experience, do these percentages adequately represent the knowledge needed for the Inpatient Obstetric nurse to function in today's health care environment?				
Maternal Factors Affecting the Fetus and Newborn at 15-20%	Under- represented	396	10.25%	3865
	Over- represented	360	9.31%	
	Just about right	3,109	80.44%	
Fetal Assessment at 20-25%	Under- represented	346	8.93%	3876
	Over- represented	374	9.65%	
	Just about right	3,156	81.42%	
Labor and Delivery at 25-35%	Under- represented	572	14.72%	3887
	Over- represented	181	4.66%	
	Just about right	3,134	80.63%	
OB Complications at 15-20%	Under- represented	753	19.39%	3883
	Over- represented	111	2.86%	
	Just about right	3,019	77.75%	
Postpartum at 10-15%	Under- represented	318	8.20%	3879
	Over- represented	544	14.02%	
	Just about right	3,017	77.78%	
Newborn at less than 5%	Under- represented	1,027	26.40%	
	Over- represented	110	2.83%	

<b>Exhibit 2 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (INP)</b>				
<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
	Just about right	2,753	70.77%	3890
Professional Issues at less than 2%	Under- represented	684	17.78%	3846
	Over- represented	93	2.42%	
	Just about right	3,069	79.80%	
<b>Maternal Factors Affecting the Newborn - Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to your daily practice?</b>				
Disease Processes	Yes	3,528	90.60%	3894
	No	182	4.67%	
	Don't Know	184	4.73%	
Pregnancy Risks	Yes	3,674	94.91%	3871
	No	79	2.04%	
	Don't Know	118	3.05%	
<b>Fetal Assessment - Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to your daily practice?</b>				
Antepartum Assessment	Yes	3,715	95.28%	3899
	No	123	3.15%	
	Don't Know	61	1.56%	
Electronic Fetal Monitoring	Yes	3,807	97.62%	3900
	No	46	1.18%	
	Don't Know	47	1.21%	
Non-electronic Fetal Monitoring	Yes	2,862	73.44%	3897
	No	762	19.55%	
	Don't Know	273	7.01%	
Acid Base Balance	Yes	2,542	65.68%	3870
	No	966	24.96%	
	Don't Know	362	9.35%	
<b>Labor and Delivery - Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to your daily practice?</b>				
Physiology of Labor	Yes	3,716	95.31%	3899
	No	115	2.95%	
	Don't Know	68	1.74%	
Labor Management	Yes	3,783	97.10%	3896
	No	60	1.54%	
	Don't Know	53	1.36%	
Obstetrics Procedures	Yes	3,759	96.73%	3886
	No	67	1.72%	
	Don't Know	60	1.54%	
Pain Management	Yes	3,735	97.29%	3839
	No	53	1.38%	
	Don't Know	51	1.33%	
<b>Obstetric Complications - Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to your daily practice?</b>				
Labor and Placental Disorders	Yes	3,783	96.88%	3905
	No	62	1.59%	
	Don't Know	60	1.54%	
Preterm Labor	Yes	3,813	97.64%	3905
	No	45	1.15%	
	Don't Know	47	1.20%	
Multiple Gestation	Yes	3,641	93.41%	

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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
	No	162	4.16%	3898
	Don't Know	95	2.44%	
Prolonged Pregnancy	Yes	3,170	82.15%	3859
	No	481	12.46%	
	Don't Know	208	5.39%	
<b>Postpartum - Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to your daily practice?</b>				
Physiology of the Postpartum Woman	Yes	3,605	92.41%	3901
	No	194	4.97%	
	Don't Know	102	2.61%	
Family Adaptation	Yes	3,170	81.30%	3899
	No	474	12.16%	
	Don't Know	255	6.54%	
Lactation	Yes	3,574	91.90%	3889
	No	197	5.07%	
	Don't Know	118	3.03%	
Complications of the Postpartum Period	Yes	3,565	91.50%	3896
	No	224	5.75%	
	Don't Know	107	2.75%	
Discharge Planning and Home Care	Yes	3,052	78.88%	3869
	No	588	15.20%	
	Don't Know	229	5.92%	
<b>Newborn - Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to your daily practice?</b>				
Adaptations to Extrauterine Life	Yes	3,702	94.66%	3911
	No	109	2.79%	
	Don't Know	100	2.56%	
Newborn Assessment	Yes	3,687	94.06%	3920
	No	148	3.78%	
	Don't Know	85	2.17%	
Resuscitation	Yes	3,753	95.96%	3911
	No	74	1.89%	
	Don't Know	84	2.15%	
Pathophysiology	Yes	3,414	87.47%	3903
	No	338	8.66%	
	Don't Know	151	3.87%	
Nutrition	Yes	3,285	84.99%	3865
	No	396	10.25%	
	Don't Know	184	4.76%	
<b>Professional Issues - Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to your daily practice?</b>				
Ethics	Yes	3,681	93.95%	3918
	No	108	2.76%	
	Don't Know	129	3.29%	
Legal Issues	Yes	3,643	93.05%	3915
	No	134	3.42%	
	Don't Know	138	3.52%	
Research	Yes	3,166	80.83%	

<b>Exhibit 2 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (INP)</b>				
<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
	No	480	12.25%	3917
	Don't Know	271	6.92%	
Patient Safety	Yes	3,752	96.58%	3885
	No	35	0.90%	
	Don't Know	98	2.52%	
<b>Demographic Information</b>				
What best describes your practice setting?	Hospital	3521	90.51%	3890
	Birthing Center	71	1.83%	
	Triage	24	0.62%	
	Academic Setting	141	3.62%	
	Administration	30	0.77%	
	Research	5	0.13%	
	Other	98	2.52%	
If you work in a hospital, is it designated as	Level I	691	18.09%	3820
	Level II	1236	32.36%	
	Level III	1653	43.27%	
	Not applicable	179	4.69%	
	Other	61	1.60%	
Are you employed by a	Hospital	3499	90.39%	3871
	Government Agency	133	3.44%	
	Private company	116	3.00%	
	Other	123	3.18%	
What is your highest level of education?	Doctorate - PhD	38	0.98%	3895
	Doctorate - DNP	24	0.62%	
	Post Master's	60	1.54%	
	Master's	764	19.61%	
	Baccalaureate	2015	51.73%	
	Associate	737	18.92%	
	Diploma	237	6.08%	
	Other	20	0.51%	
What is your job title?	Staff nurse	2768	71.78%	3856
	Nurse Manager	261	6.77%	
	Nurse Educator	229	5.94%	
	Nursing Director	94	2.44%	
	Clinical Nurse Specialist	82	2.13%	
	Outreach coordinator	5	0.13%	
	Patient Safety Nurse	10	0.26%	
	Nursing Instructor/Professor	115	2.98%	
	Researcher	6	0.16%	
	Other	286	7.42%	
	How many hours a week do you work as an Inpatient Obstetric nurse (clinical practice, education, research and administration)	46 hours of more	315	
35-45 hours		2207	56.55%	
20-34 hours		780	19.98%	
less than 20 hours		286	7.33%	

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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
	Not working as an Inpatient Obstetric nurse at this time	300	7.69%	3903
	Retired	15	0.38%	
What areas does your current practice incorporate? (Check all that apply)	Antepartum	2944	77.56%	3796
	Labor and Delivery	3500	92.20%	
	Postpartum	2415	63.62%	
	Newborn	2223	58.56%	
Percentage of practice devoted to (enter whole numbers that total 100)	Direct patient care	67.8365	1-100	3786
	Education	19.4992	1-100	
	Management	13.1265	1-100	
	Research	2.55732	1-100	
How long have you been an Inpatient Obstetric nurse?	Less than a year	7	0.18%	3894
	1-5 years	234	6.01%	
	6-10 years	687	17.64%	
	11-15 years	622	15.97%	
	16-20 years	538	13.82%	
	Over 20 years	1806	46.38%	
In what state do you live?	Alberta	1	0.03%	3894
	Alaska	24	0.61%	
	Alabama	30	0.76%	
	Arkansas	15	0.38%	
	Arizona	104	2.65%	
	California	343	8.73%	
	Colorado	88	2.24%	
	Connecticut	46	1.17%	
	District of Columbia	2	0.05%	
	Delaware	23	0.59%	
	Florida	186	4.73%	
	Georgia	86	2.19%	
	Guam	7	0.18%	
	Hawaii	25	0.64%	
	Iowa	49	1.25%	
	Idaho	45	1.15%	
	Illinois	201	5.11%	
	Indiana	105	2.67%	
	Kansas	24	0.61%	
	Kentucky	48	1.22%	
	Louisiana	56	1.42%	
	Massachusetts	49	1.25%	
	Maryland	88	2.24%	
	Maine	21	0.53%	
	Michigan	65	1.65%	
	Minnesota	71	1.81%	
	Missouri	66	1.68%	
Mississippi	18	0.46%		
Mountana	23	0.59%		

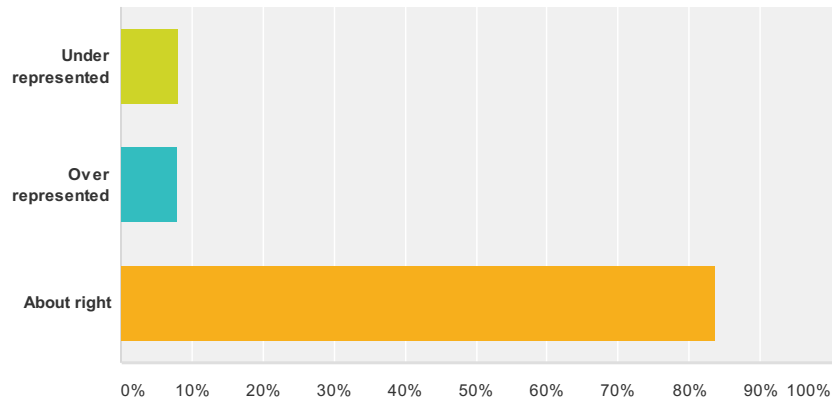
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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer Options</b>	<b># per answer option</b>	<b>% per answer option</b>	<b>Total per item</b>
	New Brunswick	1	0.03%	3930
	North Carolina	163	4.15%	
	North Dakota	11	0.28%	
	Nebraska	19	0.48%	
	New Hampshire	28	0.71%	
	New Jersey	176	4.48%	
	Newfoundland	2	0.05%	
	New Mexico	16	0.41%	
	Nevada	18	0.46%	
	New York	203	5.17%	
	Ohio	154	3.92%	
	Oklahoma	47	1.20%	
	Ontario	4	0.10%	
	Oregon	93	2.37%	
	Pennsylvania	185	4.71%	
	Puerto Rico	1	0.03%	
	Rhode Island	7	0.18%	
	South Carolina	60	1.53%	
	South Dakota	10	0.25%	
	Tennessee	51	1.30%	
	Texas	337	8.58%	
	Utah	15	0.38%	
	Virginia	125	3.18%	
	Vermont	7	0.18%	
	Washington	172	4.38%	
	Wisconsin	85	2.16%	
	West Virginia	12	0.31%	
	Wyoming	5	0.13%	
	Other	14	0.36%	
Which of the following statements apply to your NCC Certification as a Inpatient Obstetric nurse (check all that apply)	Being NCC Certified is required for employment	6	3.97%	151
	Being NCC Certified is encouraged	116	76.82%	
	Being NCC Certified is not required or encouraged	15	9.93%	
	There is a financial incentive tied to being NCC Certified	64	42.38%	
	There is no financial incentive tied to being NCC Certified	47	31.13%	
	My Certification as an Inpatient Obstetric nurse was attained for personal reasons.	90	59.60%	
	Being a Certified Inpatient Obstetric nurse is tied to other employer-based recognition (please specify)	17	11.26%	
In the last 24 months what new practice change(s) have been incorporated into your practice?	None	58	43.61%	133
	Listed below	75	56.39%	

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#### Q1 Did you think the Maternal Factors Affecting The Fetus and Newborn content tested on exam was

Answered: 364 Skipped: 5



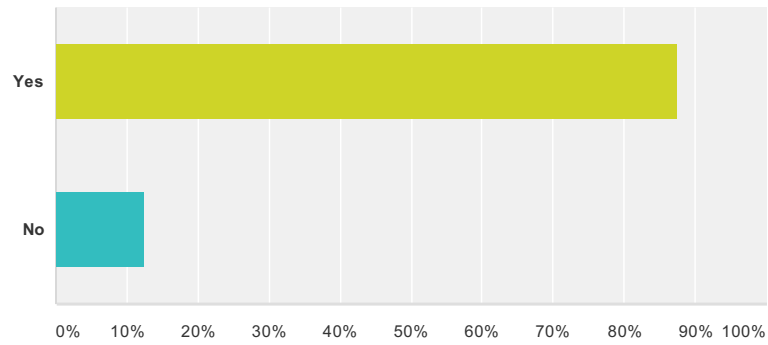
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under represented	8.24%	30
Over represented	7.97%	29
About right	83.79%	305
<b>Total</b>		<b>364</b>

## Exhibit 3 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (INP)

### 2013-2014 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing - Post Exam Feedback Survey

**Q2 Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to your daily practice relative to Maternal Factors Affecting The Fetus and Newborn?**

Answered: 366 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	87.43%	320
No	12.57%	46
<b>Total</b>		<b>366</b>

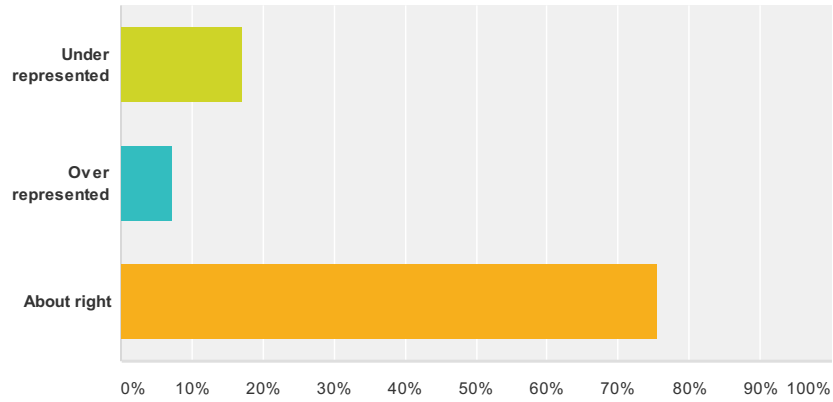


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#### Q4 Did you think the Fetal Assessment content tested on exam was

Answered: 360 Skipped: 9



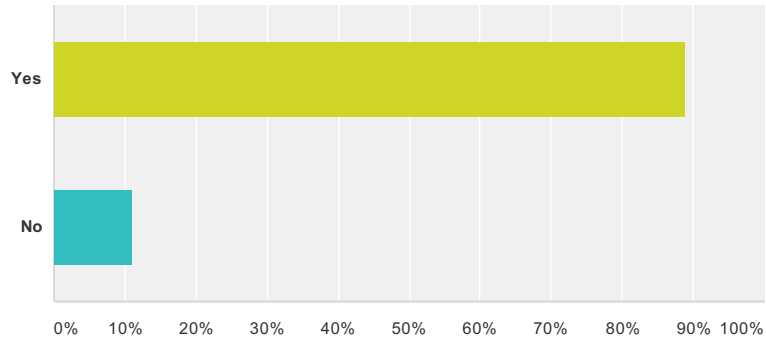
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under represented	17.22%	62
Over represented	7.22%	26
About right	75.56%	272
<b>Total</b>		<b>360</b>

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**Q5 Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to your daily practice relative to Fetal Assessment?**

Answered: 362 Skipped: 7



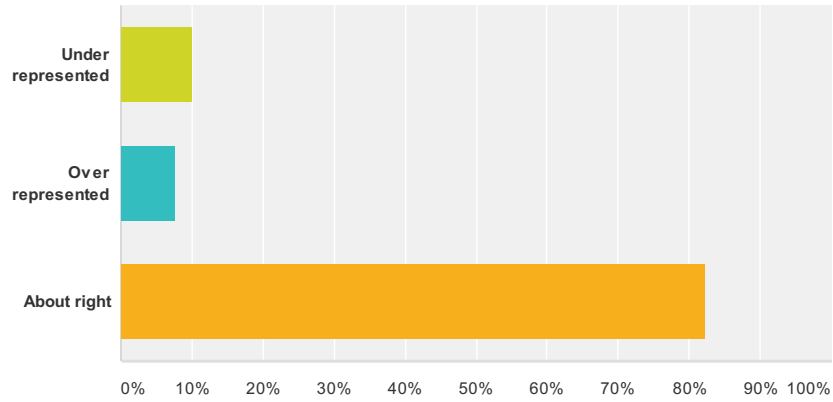
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	88.95%	322
No	11.05%	40
<b>Total</b>		<b>362</b>

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#### Q7 Did you think the Labor and Delivery content tested on the exam was

Answered: 360 Skipped: 9



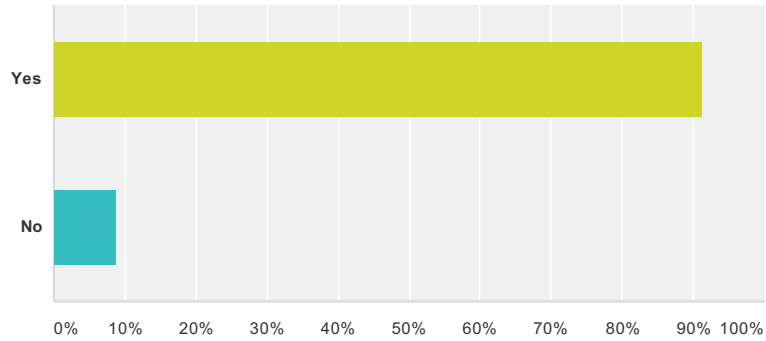
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under represented	10.00%	36
Over represented	7.78%	28
About right	82.22%	296
<b>Total</b>		<b>360</b>

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**Q8 Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to daily practice relative to Labor and Delivery care?**

Answered: 357 Skipped: 12



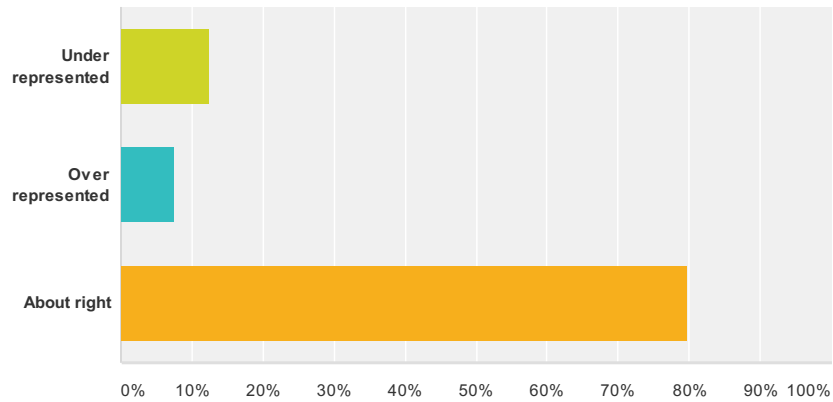
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	91.32%	326
No	8.68%	31
<b>Total</b>		<b>357</b>

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#### Q10 Did you think the Obstetric Complications content tested on the exam was

Answered: 357 Skipped: 12



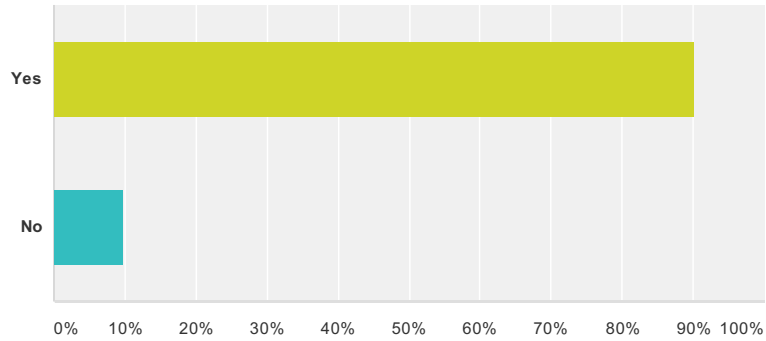
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under represented	12.61%	45
Over represented	7.56%	27
About right	79.83%	285
<b>Total</b>		<b>357</b>

## Exhibit 3 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (INP)

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**Q11 Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to daily practice relative to Obstetric Complications management?**

Answered: 357 Skipped: 12



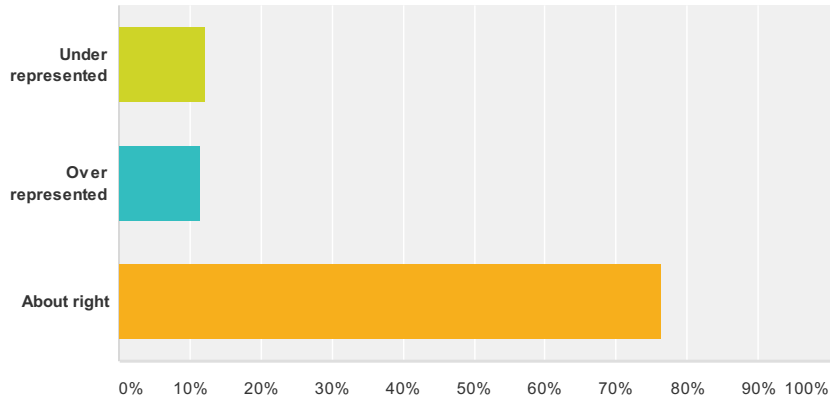
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	90.20%	322
No	9.80%	35
<b>Total</b>		<b>357</b>

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#### Q13 Did you think the Postpartum content tested on the exam was

Answered: 355 Skipped: 14



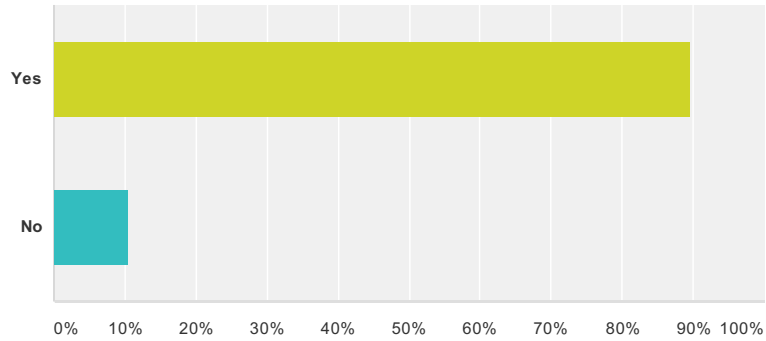
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under represented	12.11%	43
Over represented	11.55%	41
About right	76.34%	271
<b>Total</b>		<b>355</b>

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### 2013-2014 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing - Post Exam Feedback Survey

**Q14 Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to daily practice relative to Postpartum care?**

Answered: 353 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	89.52%	316
No	10.48%	37
<b>Total</b>		<b>353</b>

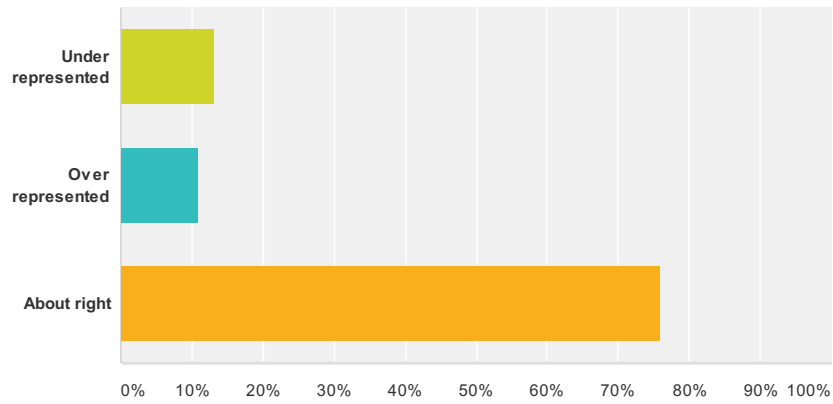


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#### Q16 Did you think the Newborn content tested on the exam was

Answered: 350 Skipped: 19



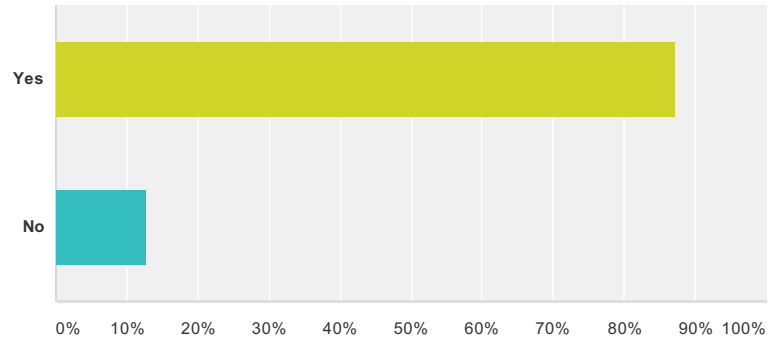
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under represented	13.14%	46
Over represented	10.86%	38
About right	76.00%	266
<b>Total</b>		<b>350</b>

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**Q17 Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to daily practice relative to Newborn care?**

Answered: 352 Skipped: 17



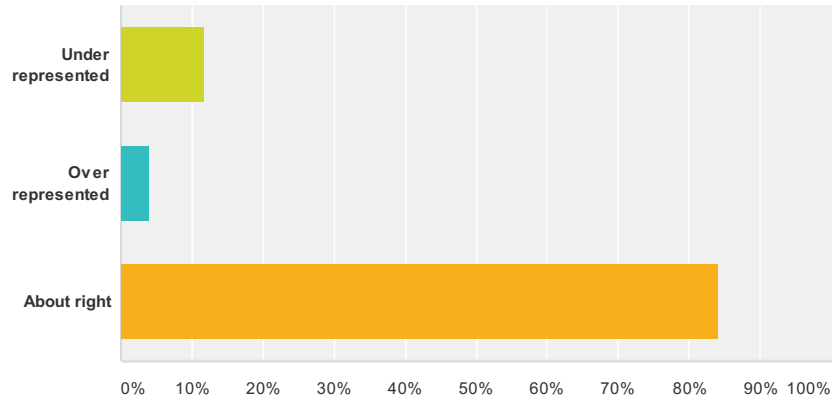
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	87.22%	307
No	12.78%	45
<b>Total</b>		<b>352</b>

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#### Q19 Did you think the Professional Issues content tested on the exam was

Answered: 348 Skipped: 21



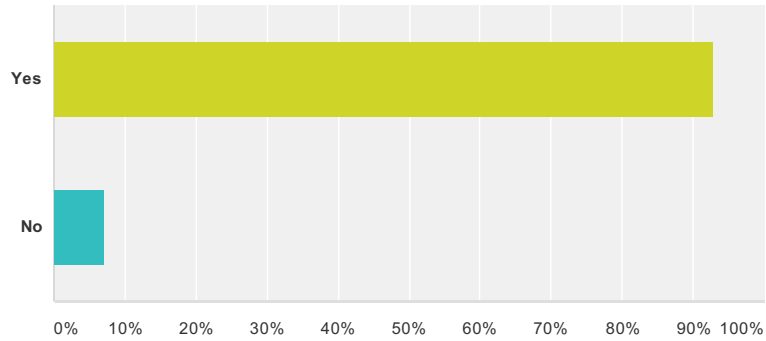
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under represented	11.78%	41
Over represented	4.02%	14
About right	84.20%	293
<b>Total</b>		<b>348</b>

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**Q20 Does this content adequately reflect what is applied to daily practice relative to Professional Issues?**

Answered: 350 Skipped: 19



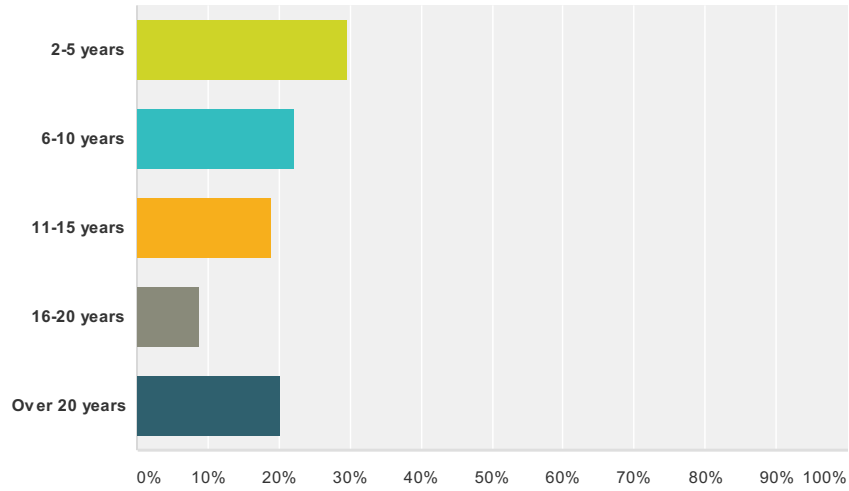
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	92.86%	325
No	7.14%	25
<b>Total</b>		<b>350</b>

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#### Q22 How long have you been practicing in the inpatient obstetric nursing specialty?

Answered: 351 Skipped: 18



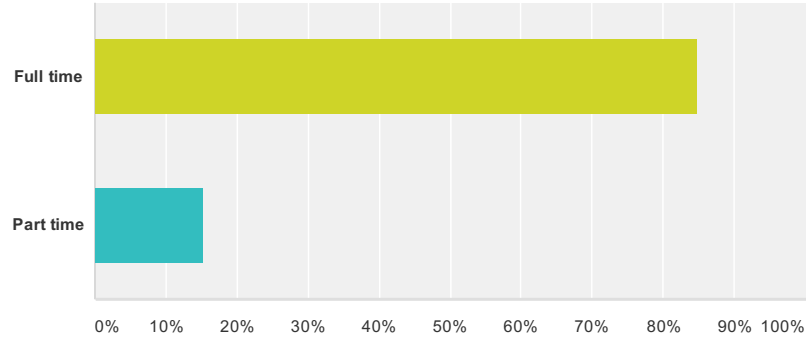
Answer Choices	Responses	
2-5 years	29.63%	104
6-10 years	22.22%	78
11-15 years	19.09%	67
16-20 years	8.83%	31
Over 20 years	20.23%	71
<b>Total</b>		<b>351</b>

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#### Q23 Do you work

Answered: 349 Skipped: 20



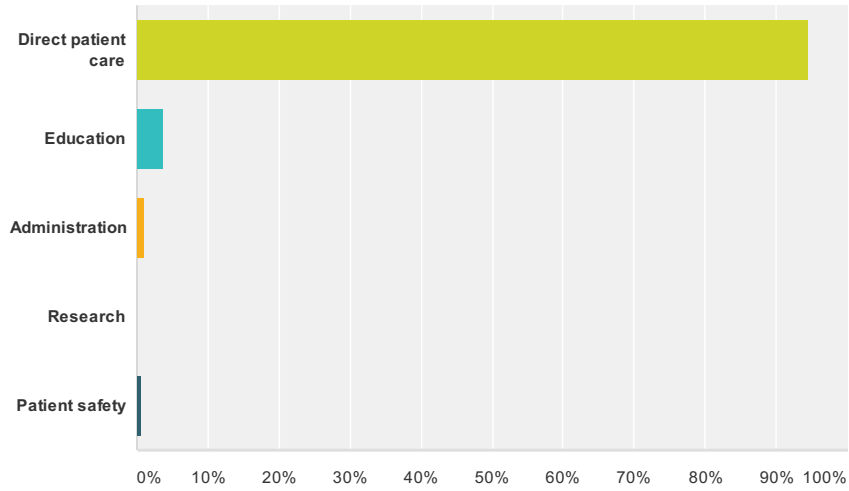
Answer Choices	Responses	
Full time	84.81%	296
Part time	15.19%	53
<b>Total</b>		<b>349</b>

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#### Q24 What is your major focus of your practice?

Answered: 352 Skipped: 17



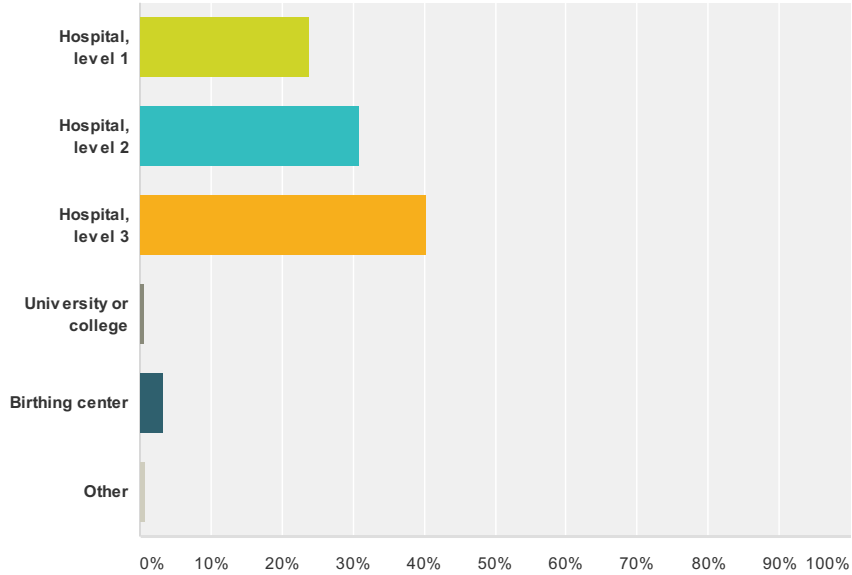
Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Direct patient care	94.60%	333
Education	3.69%	13
Administration	1.14%	4
Research	0.00%	0
Patient safety	0.57%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>352</b>

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### 2013-2014 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing - Post Exam Feedback Survey

#### Q25 Where do you work?

Answered: 352 Skipped: 17



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Hospital, level 1	23.86%	84
Hospital, level 2	30.97%	109
Hospital, level 3	40.34%	142
University or college	0.57%	2
Birthing center	3.41%	12
Other	0.85%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>352</b>

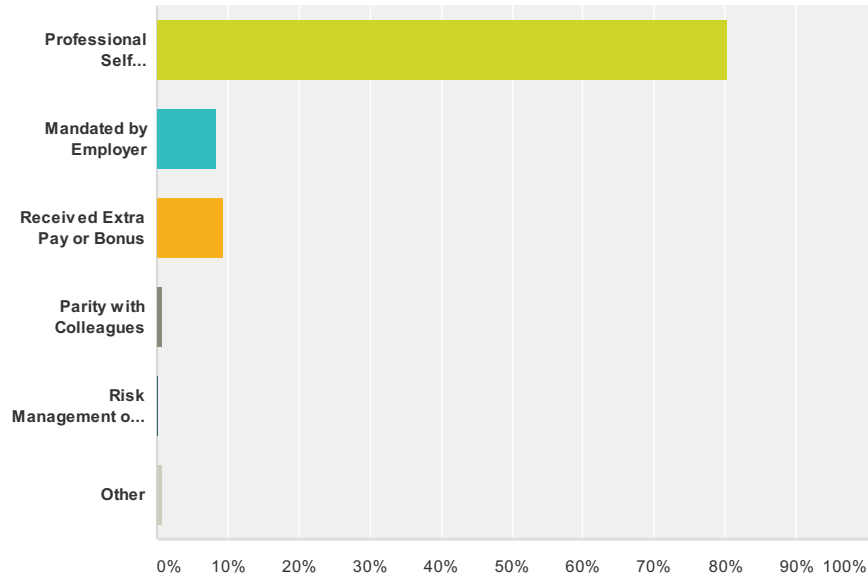


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### 2013-2014 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing - Post Exam Feedback Survey

#### Q26 Why did you primarily seek certification? (select one)

Answered: 351 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Professional Self Development	80.34%	282
Mandated by Employer	8.26%	29
Received Extra Pay or Bonus	9.40%	33
Parity with Colleagues	0.85%	3
Risk Management or Safety Initiative	0.28%	1
Other	0.85%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>351</b>