

INDICATOR	Met	Not Met	Comments
POLICY AND PROCEDURES			
Staff complete a maternal hemorrhage risk assessment using an evidence-based tool for all patients on admission to labor and delivery and on admission to postpartum.			
There are written evidence-based procedures for stage-based management of pregnant and postpartum patients who experience maternal hemorrhage.			
Procedures include the use of an evidence-based tool that includes an algorithm for identification and treatment of hemorrhage.			
Procedures include the use of an evidence-based set of emergency response medications that are immediately available on the obstetric unit.			
Procedures include the required response team members and their roles in the event of severe hemorrhage.			
Procedures include the how the response team and procedures are activated.			
Procedures include the blood bank plan and response for emergency release of blood products and how to initiate the hospital's massive transfusion procedures.			
Procedures include guidance on when to consult additional experts and consider transfer to a higher level of care.			
Procedures include guidance on how to communicate with patients and families during and after the event.			
Procedures include the criteria for when a team debrief is required immediately after a case of severe hemorrhage.			
SUPPLY KITS			
Each obstetric unit has a standardized, secured, and dedicated hemorrhage supply kit that contains emergency supplies (as determined by the organization) and approved emergency response procedures.			
Supplies are not expired.			
Equipment is maintained per IFU.			
The organization has determined if other locations that treat pregnant or post-partum patients who may be experiencing maternal hemorrhage require their own separate supply kits.			
STAFF EDUCATION			
Role-specific education is provided to staff who treat pregnant and postpartum patients about the organization's hemorrhage procedures.			
Education is included at orientation			
Education occurs with any changes or every 2 years.			
MATERNAL HEMMORHAGE DRILLS			

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Drills are conducted annually (at a minimum), to include representation from each team identified in the organization's hemorrhage response procedure.			
Drills include a debriefing session when completed to determine effectiveness of response and identification of opportunities.			
Drills are conducted in locations where treatment of maternal hemorrhage patients may occur. (Labor and Delivery, ED)			
REVIEW OF HEMMORHAGE CASES			
Reviews of maternal hemorrhage events are conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of care, treatment, and services provided by the hemorrhage response team.			
Data from reviews are trended for common themes and opportunities for revising the organization's approach to treating maternal hemorrhage risk patients.			
PATIENT EDUCATION			
Patients are provided education on how to recognize the signs and symptoms of postpartum hemorrhage, which prompts them to seek immediate care. This would include incidents of hemorrhage during and after hospitalization.			
Training is documented in the medical record.			