

ED Engagement Tips

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Key is constant communication with key stakeholders!

- Quarterly meeting to discuss problem cases. This is a multidisciplinary group with both chairs of the department. Google spreadsheet is kept. We review all severe hypertension patients who come up to OB; their ER visit timing is also reviewed.
- MFM provided education on definitions and management. This needs to be done more often because of turnover.
- Simulations scheduled. Real time scenario with one staff member role playing a postpartum patient with elevated BP. We had observers in the room. This took a long time because of wait times.
- All female patients are asked if they are currently pregnant or were pregnant in the past year. We have suggested putting up a poster. OB IT rep has discussed with the ER IT about standard order sets.
- OB rapid response team called to ER resuscitation room, which has a Pyxis with appropriate medications mixed, i.e., Magnesium sulfate.
- Our ED uses this reference: [Management of Acute Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy](#)
- Other References:
 - [ACOG Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Bundle](#)
 - [ED Postpartum Preeclampsia Checklist](#)
 - [AIM Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Bundle](#)