

2023-2025 Focus Area

Maternal Health: Obstetric Hemorrhage

Commitment

- ✓ Implement evidence-based interventions to improve birthing outcomes.
- ✓ Collaborate with healthcare and community organizations as well as patients and families to improve patient care.
- ✓ Participate in Learning and Action Networks (LAN) that bring together healthcare professionals, patients, and other stakeholders around evidence-based action-oriented agendas to achieve rapid, wide-scale health improvements.
- ✓ Support quality improvement efforts by reporting data related to selected topic areas.

Join Us

Join hospitals across the state receiving no-cost support to improve birthing outcomes by implementing interventions associated with safer, more effective care. The MDPQC offers tools, peer-to-peer learning, data analyses, and QI expertise to help you improve performance in obstetric hemorrhage. We will also help you incorporate the voice of patients into the quality improvement process.

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The Maryland Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Collaborative

Mission Statement

The Maryland Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Collaborative (MDPQC) is a collaboration of hospitals, perinatal care providers, neonatal care providers, community organizations, and public health professionals working together with the same goal—to make Maryland a safer and more equitable place to give birth across all levels of care.

The MDPQC supports the sharing of best practices, ongoing training and education, sustained data-driven quality improvement, and alignment with other state initiatives to promote a safe birthing experience and improved outcomes for all, laying the groundwork for long-term family well-being.

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Sample Hemorrhage Bundle Components

*Pre defined, based on AIM bundle



Collaborative Activities

- Quarterly data submission
- Tools, resources, and interventions tailored based on hospital baseline assessment results
- Monthly calls for open discussion
- Quarterly learning events with subject matter experts

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- **Readiness**
 - Process for management of patients with hemorrhage
 - Rapid access to medications
 - Interdepartmental team-based drills
- **Recognition & Prevention**
 - Assess and communicate hemorrhage risk
 - Use quantitative approaches to measure cumulative blood loss
 - Actively manage the third stage of labor per protocols
 - Patient education on hemorrhage risk and causes, early warning signs, and risk for postpartum complications
- **Response**
 - Standard protocols with checklists and escalation policies
 - Trauma-informed support plan for patients, families, and staff
- **Reporting**
 - Multidisciplinary planning, huddles, and post-event debriefs
 - Monitor process and structure measures related to obstetric hemorrhage
- **Respectful, Equitable, and Supportive Care**
 - Include patients as part of the multidisciplinary care team
 - Engage in open, transparent, and empathetic communication

[Full bundle available here](#)

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