

Postpartum Discharge Transition

Shared Learning and Care Coordination Guidance



This guide can help hospitals achieve Structure Measure S6 and Process Measure PPDT P2A & B of the [AIM Postpartum Discharge Transition Patient Safety Bundle](#).

Structure Measure S6

Has your hospital established a multidisciplinary workgroup of inpatient and outpatient providers that meets regularly to identify and implement best practices on issues related to pregnancy and the postpartum period that cross the continuum of care?

PPDT Process Measure 2A

At the end of this reporting period, how many shared learning experiences on issues related to pregnancy and the postpartum period that cross the continuum of care took place between inpatient and affiliated outpatient providers and nursing staff?

PPDT Process Measure 2B

At the end of this reporting period, how many care settings were represented by attendees at all shared learning experiences?

Note: May include clinical and non-clinical care settings.

What Does This Look Like?

This varies from hospital-to-hospital, depending on location and resources. Consider:



Virtual vs. in-person meetings



Meeting one-on-one or as a group



Provider meetings with those already affiliated with your hospital



One-on-one meetings with your local health department

How Often Should This Happen?

Frequency can depend on need, interest and availability. Recurring meetings, such as quarterly or biannually, count toward this requirement.

Who Should Be Included?

There is no specific requirement. Consider OB providers, local health departments, FQHCs and community programs.

What Should be On The Agenda?

Options include, but are not limited to:



Data Review

Upcoming delivery volume, the latest MDPQC data, etc.



Patient/Case Review

Patients with specialty needs, readmissions, or a case transferred into the hospital



Shared Resources

Resources you or your partner(s) want people to know about



Relevant Initiatives

Your current priorities



Current Events

Outbreaks, medication shortages or other things that could affect patient care



Discussion/Troubleshooting

Other challenges to patient care