# Implementing the Perinatal Quality Initiatives: Clinical Outcomes

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- Nursing Huddle
- Safety Rounds
- In Room Transition
- Hemorrhage Protocol
- Pitocin Management





# Nursing Huddle

- Implemented 10/1/2013
- Mother-Baby Unit
- Start of Shift
- Review of patient status







# Safety Rounds

- Implemented in June 2012
- Multidisciplinary
- 1000 and 1600
- Review of Labor and Antepartum boards







# **In-Room Transition Team**









#### In Room Transition

- Transitional care for the newborn at the bedside
- Team approach
- Pilots April and May
- Implemented June 4, 2013







## In Room Transition

- Work Flows
- Checklist
- Transition Flowsheet







#### Successes

- Implementation successful
- Many naysayers won over
- High patient satisfaction







# **Barriers**

- Charge Nurses
- PACU
- Staffing

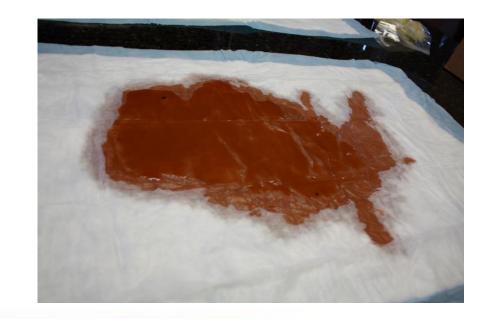






# Massive Hemorrhage Protocol

- Massive Transfusion Protocol
- Policy & Procedure
- Hemorrhage Protocol
- Hemorrhage Carts







#### Pitocin Protocol

- Protocol
  - Pre-Use Checklist
  - In-Use Checklist
- Policy & Procedure
  - Standardized management
  - Standardized concentration







## Pre-Use Checklist

- H&P completed documented
- Gestational age documented
- Cervical exam documented
- FHR documented as Category I or II
- Fetal presentation documented
- Oxytocin order placed
- Consent signed





## In-Use Checklist

- Fetal parameters
  - Category I or II
  - No more than 1 late deceleration
  - No more than 2 variable decelerations
- Uterine parameters
  - No more than 5 contractions in 10 minutes averaged over 30 minutes
  - Uterine palpation soft between contractions







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