AWHONN’s PPH Survey Update

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Postpartum Hemorrhage Preparedness Elements Vary Among Hospitals in New Jersey and Georgia

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Figure 1: Number of Preparedness Elements

Median: 23
Mean: 23.1
Mode: 25
Range: 12-34
PPH Baseline Survey: Key Findings

• Less than 30% of hospitals (n=95):
  • Measured blood loss routinely using QBL

• Less than 50% of hospitals:
  • Had massive hemorrhage protocols
  • Had standard definition of massive PPH
  • Performed PPH risk assessments

• Less than 60% of hospitals conducted simulation drills
For every 10% increase in the total percentage of African American women who gave birth, there was a decrease of one preparedness element.

Figure 3. Number of preparedness elements based on percentage of African American women (N = 53). Regression model: 
\[ y = 26.3 - 0.10x; \ p < .01; \ r^2 = 0.11. \]
A WHONN Postpartum Hemorrhage Preparedness National Survey

• The preparedness elements are based on the national consensus hemorrhage bundle recommendations.

• A Customized PPH Preparedness Report to benchmark a hospital’s preparedness score to the scores of hospitals within their state and the nation.

• Facilitates a Customized Improvement Plan based on the hospital’s individual sub-scores.

• Live Reporting ensures that hospitals can continue to review their report as new data are entered by other participating hospitals.

2015-2016 cohort ends June 30, 2016
https://pphsurvey.awhonn.org/
PPH Preparedness National Survey

Questions are grouped into the following sub-categories:

- Definitions, Policies & Procedures, and Protocols
- Risk Assessments
- Quantification of Blood Loss
- Medications, Equipment and Medical Procedures
- Debriefs, Drills, Support Programs, and Other QI Items
National and State Comparisons
Example Graphs all Elements

National Comparisons
Overall Number of Preparedness Elements Available

State Comparisons
Overall Number of Preparedness Elements Available

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National and State Comparisons

Example Graphs: Sub-categories

National Sub-category Comparisons
Number of Definitions, Policies & Procedures, and Protocols Available

State Sub-category Comparisons
Number of Definitions, Policies & Procedures, and Protocols Available
National Release of Online Education!

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PPH Course
- 2.25 contact hours of CNE (AWHONN)
- 2.25 Category 1 College Cognate Credits (ACOG).
Postpartum Hemorrhage Project Tools
Included with the PPH Online Education

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