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Improving Maternal Health: The Role of Emergency Departments

This guide will support you as you complete the Maternal Health Emergency Department (ED) Toolkit. You will be guided to complete a pre-survey, 5 modules, and a post-survey. More information, links to all modules, and module resources can be found on the [Maternal Health ED Toolkit](#).

Instructions

- You must start with the pre-survey questionnaire, where you will receive a random ID. The Anonymous Response ID will grant you access to each module. Save this ID*.
- The modules can be completed online, in-person, or a combination of online and in-person.
- The Maternal Health ED Toolkit will take about 3 hours to complete. The entire Maternal Health ED Toolkit does not need to be completed in one sitting, but each individual module cannot be paused to be finished later.
- To get CME/Nursing Contact Hours credit, you must complete all steps in the process.

*If you cannot find your ID, email eglass2@uic or kcraem2@uic.edu.

Critical Success Factors in the Emergency Department

- **Display a sign in your ED** alerting patients that they should inform ED staff of their pregnancy or postpartum status.
- **Ask persons of reproductive age** (10-55 years old) if they are pregnant or within 1 year postpartum
- **Document** the patient's pregnancy status in the patient's chart.
- **Treat patients** who are pregnant or within 1 year postpartum in accordance **with the guidelines taught in this ED Toolkit**.

1. Pre-Survey Questionnaire (10 Minutes)

Reminder: Don't forget to save your Anonymous Response ID!

2. Introduction: Improving Maternal Health: the Role of Emergency Departments (08 minutes)

3. Module A: Introduction to Maternal Mortality: How Emergency Departments Can Help (14 minutes)

4. Module B: Acuity Assessment and Management of Perinatal Emergencies

- Module B1: Acuity Assessment and Management of Perinatal Emergencies (23 minutes)
- Module B2: Case Study - Jamie (22 minutes)
- Module B3: Case Study - Maya (21 minutes)
- Module B4: Case Study - Carrie (27 minutes)
- Module B5: Case Study - Jessica (22 minutes)
- Module B6: Case Study - Marie (18 minutes)
- Additional Optional Case Studies - Assessing Acuity (13 minutes)

5. Module C: Screening for Perinatal Mental and Behavioral Health Issues (31 minutes)

6. Module D: Trauma in Pregnancy and Postpartum (28 minutes)

7. Module E: Best Practices for Pregnant and Postpartum Patients Being Discharged from the Emergency Department (12 minutes)

8. Post-Training Questionnaire (10 Minutes)