Improving Maternal Health:
The Role of Emergency Departments

This guide will support you as you complete the Maternal Health Emergency Departmenet (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 3.5 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)
https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-Pre-Survey

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

2. Introduction: Improving Maternal Health: the Role of Emergency Departments (08 minutes)   https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-Intro

3. Module A: Introduction to Maternal Mortality: How EDs Can Help (14 minutes)   https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-ModuleA

4. Module B: Acuity Assessment and Management of Perinatal Emergencies   https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-ModuleB1
- Module B1: Acuity Assessment and Management of Perinatal Emergencies (23 minutes)
- Module B2: Case Study - Jamie (22 minutes)   https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-ModuleB2
- Module B3: Case Study - Maya (21 minutes)   https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-ModuleB3
- Module B4: Case Study - Carrie (27 minutes)   https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-ModuleB4
- Module B5: Case Study - Jessica (22 minutes)   https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-ModuleB5
- Module B6: Case Study - Marie (18 minutes)   https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-ModuleB6
- Additional Optional Case Studies - Assessing Acuity (13 minutes) https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-ModuleB-Extra

5. Module C: Screening for Perinatal Mental and Behavioral Health Issues (31 minutes)   https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-ModuleC

6. Module D: Trauma in Pregnancy and Postpartum (28 minutes)
https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-ModuleD

7. Module E: Best Practices for Pregnant and Postpartum Patients Being Discharged from the Emergency Department (12 minutes)
https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-ModuleE

8. Post-Training Questionnaire (10 Minutes)
https://tinyurl.com/Toolkit-Post-Survey