

Maternal Health Emergency Department Toolkit Content

Module A: Introduction to Maternal Mortality in Illinois: How EDs can Help

- ED data from the IL Maternal Mortality Review Committees (MMRCs) and the IDPH
- How EDs play a key role in the care of pregnant and postpartum patients,
- What service lines across the hospital can do together to help improve maternal health in IL

Modules B1-B6: Acuity Assessment and Management of Perinatal Emergencies

- Acuity assessment with 5 case studies
- Practice using the following resources:
 - AIM Urgent Maternal Warning Signs
 - Algorithms developed by the Taskforce

Module C: Screening and Treatment for Perinatal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in the ED

- Best practices for universal screening for depression, anxiety, suicide risk, and SUDs in the ED
- Guidance on assessing the need for in-patient level of care for safety concerns and stabilization
- Examples of using existing resources in an ED setting for perinatal patients

Module D: Trauma and Resuscitation in Pregnancy

- Best practices and early warning signs for treating trauma in pregnancy
- Practice using the following resources:
 - ACLS Cardiac Arrest in Pregnancy in Hospital Algorithm

Module E: Best Practices for Pregnant and Postpartum Patients being Discharged from the ED

- Walks the viewer through the ED discharge process and steps to ensure timely follow-up
- Provides key resources for pregnant and postpartum patients.
- Practice using the following resources:
 - Discharge Flow Chart to Determine Follow-up Time
 - ED Discharge Checklist
 - ED Discharge Resource Packet