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

- 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