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Primary Drivers

Secondary Drivers

Recommended Key Practices

Within 15 months of project start, 80% of participating hospitals will be providing immediate postpartum LARCs. LARCs are available for immediate postpartum insertion

Hospitals are able to receive reimbursement for LARC insertion

Reporting mechanisms are in place to enable tracking of immediate postpartum device placement

Clinic, labor and delivery, OB OR, and postpartum units are equipped to offer and perform immediate postpartum LARC insertion

Trained clinicians are available to provide immediate postpartum LARC insertion

Patients are aware of the contraception option of immediate postpartum LARC insertion

pLARC = immediate postpartum LARC, Green = Pre-Implementation phase Establish multidisciplinary pLARC team

Add devices to formulary

Assure timely access to devices

Revise policies/ procedures to provide pLARC

Assure billing mechanism in place for pLARC

Modify IT systems to assure accurate tracking, billing and documentation of pLARC

Educate all appropriate staff on advantages and clinical recommendations of pLARC

Train clinicians on pLARC insertion

Educate providers and community partners about contraceptive choice counseling and informed consent

- Assure early multidisciplinary support by educating and identifying key champions in all pertinent departments.
- Establish clear regular communication channels and processes, assuring that all necessary departments are represented.
- Establish and test billing codes and processes to assure adequate and timely reimbursement.
- Expand pharmacy capacity and device distribution to assure timely placement.
- Educate clinicians, nurses, pharmacy, and lactation consultants about the benefits and clinical recommendations related to pLARC placement and breastfeeding
- Assure that all appropriate IT systems are modified to document acquisition, stocking, ordering, placement, counseling, consent, billing and reimbursement for pLARCs.
- Modify L & D, OB OR, postpartum, and clinic work flows to include placement of pLARC.
- Establish consent processes for pLARC that allows for transfer of consent from prenatal clinic as well as obtaining inpatient consent.
- Develop culturally sensitive educational materials and shared decision making counseling practices to educate patients about the availability of pLARC as a contraception option.
- Educate clinicians, community partners and nurses on informed consent and shared decision making related to pLARC.
- Assure patient receives comprehensive contraception choice counseling prior to discharge.