

Obstetric Team Debriefing Form

Remember: Debriefing is meant to be a learning experience and a way to address both human factors and systems issues to improve the response for next time. There is to be no blaming/finger-pointing.

Type of event: _____

Date of event: _____

Location of event: _____

Person completing form: _____

Members of team present:
(circle all that apply)

Primary RN
Anesthesia personnel
Nurse Manager

Primary MD
Neonatology personnel
OB/Surgical tech

Charge RN
MFM leader
Unit Clerk

Resident(s)
Patient Safety Officer
Antepartum team (RNs, PA, Fellow,
Resident)
Other RNs

Thinking about how the obstetric event was managed...

Identify what went well (Check if yes)

- Communication
- Role clarity (leader/supporting roles identified and assigned)
- Teamwork
- Situational awareness
- Decision-making
- Other: _____

Identify opportunities for improvement: **“human factors”** (Check if yes)

- Communication
- Role clarity
- Teamwork
- Situational awareness
- Decision-making
- Human error
- Other: _____

Identify opportunities for improvement: **“systems issue”** (Check if yes)

- Equipment/supplies/accessibility
- Medication
- Blood products availability
- Inadequate support (in unit or other areas of the hospital)
- Delays in transporting the patient (within hospital or to another facility)
- Staffing
- Other: _____

For identified issues, please fill in table below...

Issue	Actions to be Taken	Person Responsible

DO NOT place any patient identification on this form.