

OBSTETRICAL (OB) HEMORRHAGE TOP TEN CHECKLIST

Associated Hospital/Organization: AHA/HRET HEN 2.0

Purpose of Tool: A checklist to review current or initiate new interventions for OB hemorrhage prevention in your facility

Reference: www.hret-hen.org

OB Hemorrhage Top Ten Checklist				
Process Change	In Place	Not Done	Will Adopt	Notes (Responsible and By When?)
Develop a hemorrhage cart with sutures, balloons, medications and a copy of the hospital's hemorrhage protocol to be kept in a secure, easily accessible area for nursing staff.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Develop a hospital decision making guide for the response to hemorrhage using an evidence based example, such as the Maternal Hemorrhage Toolkit found on www.CMQCC.org , with the involvement of the blood bank, nurses and physicians.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Schedule simulation drills to practice the response to obstetrical emergencies, such as hemorrhage, on a regular basis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Place copies of the hospital's hemorrhage protocol in prominent places in each patient room.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Document cumulative blood loss during delivery (instead of estimated blood loss) by using graduated drapes, weighing sponges and drapes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Utilize a risk-assessment tool at prenatal visits, on admission, during labor and after delivery to document and alert staff of a patient's risk of hemorrhage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Establish a culture of huddles for high risk patients and post event debriefings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Review all hemorrhages that require four or more units of packed red blood cell transfusion with a perinatal improvement team to identify systems issues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Include members from the blood bank, laboratory, pharmacy and unit secretary staff in the multidisciplinary perinatal quality improvement team tasked with customizing a massive transfusion plan for the organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Utilize alerts within the electronic medical record to set up parameters for cumulative blood loss to alert clinicians of an impending hemorrhage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

