

PROMPT: Pregnancy-Related Optimal Management of Hypertension

Global aim: Improve maternal health through hospital-facilitated timely recognition and treatment of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy during pregnancy and the postpartum period.

Aim

By June 2026, PROMPT hospitals will increase by 20% the percentage of patients receiving:

- Timely treatment for persistent acute-onset severe hypertension within 1 hour from the first severe range BP reading
- Appropriate discharge education and scheduled follow-up encounters within 3-7 days post-discharge.

**Respectful care is a universal component of every driver and activity*

Primary Drivers

Readiness:
implementation of standard protocols/processes

Recognition:
early identification and assessment

Response:
management for every pregnant or PP patient w/acute severe HTN

Secondary Drivers

Develop standard protocols/processes for identification, management, and treatment of severe HTN

Ensure rapid access to severe HTN medication

Integrate a patient advisor in your QI team*

Assess and document if patient presenting is pregnant or has been within the past year in all care settings

Ensure accurate blood pressure measurement & assessment

Provide verbal and written HTN education to patients and support persons*

Provide Interdisciplinary clinician team training for early recognition and treatment of OB hypertensive emergencies (ED, OB, Cardiology, ICU)*

Implement standardized protocol for treatment of severe HTN

Provide trauma-informed support for patients*

Schedule postpartum encounter 3-7 days after discharge