



Safe Reduction of Primary Cesarean Birth Quick Start Checklist

FIRST

- ☐ Recruit QI team – RN, physician, midwives, administrator, data champion, doulas and parent/community partner
- ☐ Review, complete and return Data Use Agreement
- ☐ Identify team goals focusing on the three main initiative drivers
- ☐ Write down questions or concerns to ask your coach-mentors or FPQC staff
- ☐ Attend Kickoff meeting October 21, 2026 and complete the pre-implementation survey

NEXT

- ☐ Review FPQC Safe Reduction of Primary Cesarean Birth website to understand improvement goals and strategies:
 - a. Online toolkit
 - b. Overview slide set from Kickoff
 - c. More evidence-based resources in the online toolbox
- ☐ Attend the Safe Reduction of Primary Cesarean Birth Data Collection webinar Oct 27 at 12:00 pm ET
- ☐ Schedule regular team meetings and develop communication plans to keep stakeholders updated
- ☐ Develop a 30-60-90-day plan. This plan helps your team decide where to start and identify what you want to accomplish in the first 3 months of the initiative.
- ☐ Schedule your hospital's own on-site kickoff for January 2027
- ☐ Prioritize and plan your first Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycle

ONGOING

- ☐ Participate in monthly coaching calls
- ☐ Attend your hospital's quarterly one on one coach mentor call
- ☐ Submit monthly and quarterly data
- ☐ Review data reports with QI team, clinicians and administrators
- ☐ Review and update 30-60-90-day plan at your regular QI meetings
- ☐ Reach out to FPQC for help
- ☐ Celebrate success with your team, early and often

All initiative resources are available at www.fpqc.org/cesarean