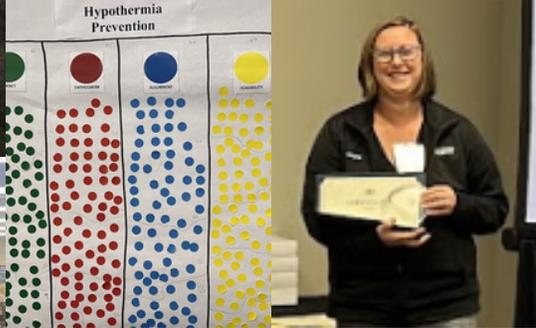
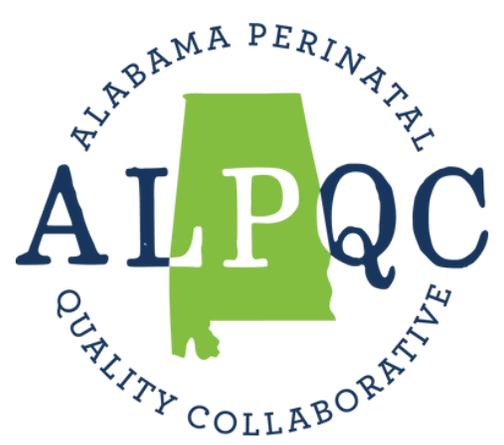


2023 HOSPITALS SUMMIT

A special edition of the Alabama Perinatal
Quality Collaborative Newsletter



IN THIS ISSUE:

- Annual Hospitals Summit Photos · Page 1*
- Initiatives in Review · Page 2*
- Participating Hospitals · Page 2*
- Looking Ahead · Page 3*
- Reminders · Page 3*

2023 HOSPITALS SUMMIT

A special edition of the Alabama Perinatal Quality Collaborative Newsletter

Severe Maternal Hypertension Initiative Wins:

- Discharge education increased from 58% to 91% regarding signs and symptoms of preeclampsia/eclampsia complications for patients that experienced severe hypertension during their birthing admission.
- Follow-up appointments within 7 days increased from 56% to 76% for these still at-risk patients.
- Evidence-based treatment protocols for severe maternal hypertension were implemented or revised to standardize interventions for L&D and postpartum patients.

.....

Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome (NOWS) Initiative Wins:

- Pharmacological treatment days averaged 6.3 days. This is significantly less than the US average of 18 days
- Narcan counseling increased from a baseline of 20% to 58% in July and continues to improve monthly due to new resources
- 97% utilization of nonpharmacological care (Eat-Sleep-Console)
- 77% received/referred to addiction services, compared to a national average of 69%

Thank you to our hospitals!

Severe Maternal Hypertension

Baptist Medical Center East
Baptist Medical Center South
Brookwood Baptist Medical Center
Coosa Valley Medical Center
DCH Northport Medical Center
DCH Regional Medical Center
East Alabama Medical Center
Helen Keller Hospital
Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children
Jackson Hospital
Madison Hospital
Mobile Infirmary Medical Center
North Baldwin Infirmary
Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center
Princeton Baptist Medical Center
Russell Medical Center
Shelby Baptist Medical Center
Springhill Medical Center
Thomas Hospital
UAB Women & Infants Center
USA Children's & Women's Hospital
Walker Baptist Medical Center

NOWS

Ascension St. Vincent's Birmingham
Baptist Medical Center East
Brookwood Medical Center
D.W. McMillan Memorial Hospital
East Alabama Medical Center
Helen Keller Hospital
Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children
Jackson Hospital
Madison Hospital
Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center
Southeast Health
Thomas Hospital
UAB Women & Infants Center
USA Children's & Women's Hospital

2023 HOSPITALS SUMMIT

A special edition of the Alabama Perinatal Quality Collaborative Newsletter

Looking Ahead: What are the Next Steps?

Obstetric Hemorrhage Initiative

Step 1 – Gather your QI team: Your team should contain AT LEAST one physician champion, one nurse champion, and one data champion (someone with access to medical charts).

Step 2 – Go to alpqc.org and complete the Initiative Enrollment form under the Obstetric Hemorrhage Initiative

Step 3 - Review the toolkit/checklist on alpqc.org as a team to understand best practices, identify current gaps, and determine action steps needed.

Step 4: Check emails and alpqc.org for upcoming training/webinars announcements

Neonatal Initiative

The ALPQC neonatal/pediatric leads and staff are diligently working to build out the new 2024-2025 Neonatal Initiative. We will be reaching out to various participants for input and feedback via surveys, emails, and phone calls.

In the meantime, please continue to watch your email and check the alpqc.org website for updates and announcements. We are encouraged by the excitement around the new bundle and look forward to working together with our hospitals to improve neonatal outcomes.

REMINDERS

2023

TBA- Training Sessions for Obstetric Hemorrhage Initiative - Check ALPQC.org & emails for announcements

October 25 - NOWS/Neonatal Action Period Call 12pm

October 27 - Maternal HTN/OB Action Period Call 12pm

October 31 - Monthly Data Measures Due for Sept

October 31 - Quarterly Data Measures Due for July-Sept

2024

TBA - Neonatal Bundle boot camp and baseline data collection

January 1 - Obstetric Hemorrhage Initiative begins

January 31 - Oct - Dec 2023 Baseline Data for OBH due

January 31 - HTN & NOWS Sustainability Data for Oct-Dec 2023 Due