Nulliparous/Term/Singleton/Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Delivery Rates

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Problem
- Baseline NTSV rate is 27.4% which exceeds the Healthy People 2020 goal of 23.9%.
- Goal: To decrease and maintain the NTSV CS rate to 23.9% within the next 6 months

Project Implementation
- May 2021: Have staff participate in the Spinning Babies class and share knowledge obtained with labor and delivery nursing staff.
- May -October 2021: Standardize education for labor management for all nursing staff
- May - October 2021: Standardize education for all medical staff on labor management
- August 2021 Implement cesarean decision checklist using ACOG/SMFM criteria
- August 2021: Decision Huddles prior to cesarean delivery.

Results
- What worked: Staff education and bulletin board for awareness. Physician implementation of the ACOG cesarean delivery checklist
- What didn’t work: Electronic documentation of the ACOG cesarean checklist as well as the staff huddles. We know that it is happening, but lack consistent documentation.

Table 1. Insert 1-2 data tables displaying your hospital's QI progress

Conclusions
Reinforcement of EMR documentation needs to be reinforced with the medical staff at their department meeting.

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Continue to develop a consistent process for nursing, resident, and medical staff education.