PVB AIMs & Measures

Overall Initiative Aim

70% of participating hospitals at or below 24.7% C/S delivery rate (Healthy People 2020) among NTSV births

Overall state C/S rate among NTSV births at or below 24.7%

Structure Measures

Implement provider and nurse education and other strategies to achieve buy-in.

Implement standardized protocol/processes for induction, labor support management and response to labor and fetal heart rate abnormalities.

Implement and integrate PVB order sets, protocols and documentation into the EMR.

Implement cesarean decision checklist using ACOG/SMFM labor guidelines.

Implement decision huddles and/or decision debriefs with appropriate care team to standardize use of ACOG/SMFM guidelines and checklist.

Implement workflow process using ACOG/SMFM cesarean decision checklist through shared decision making with patient (decision huddle with provider, nurse and patient to review treatment options, risk/benefits, and ACOG/SMFM guidelines).

Implement standardized patient education with positive messaging promoting vaginal birth strategies and techniques for women and families.

Integrate process to review and share data that includes provider-level data with clinical team.

Process Measures

Percentage of providers and nurses receiving standardized education regarding:
a) ACOG/SMFM labor guidelines
b) labor management strategies/response for labor challenges
c) protocol for facilitating decision huddles and/or decision debriefs

80% of cesarean deliveries among NTSV births meeting ACOG/SMFM criteria for cesarean (based on random sample of deliveries):
a) NTSV spontaneous labor arrest/labor dystocia/FTP/CPD;
b) NTSV induced labor management;
c) FHR abnormalities