



Promoting Vaginal Birth Launch Call

December 14th , 2020

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Introductions

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Overview

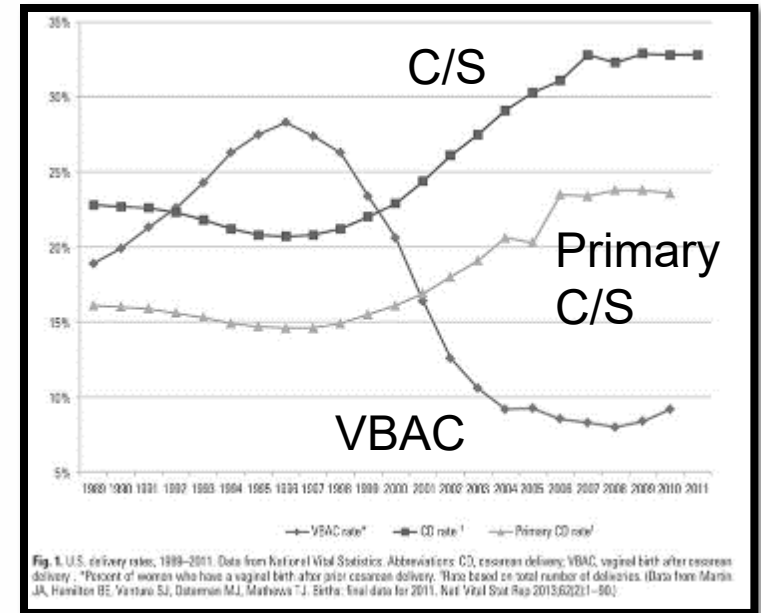
- Why PVB?
- ILPQC Structure and Supports
- Initiative overview
- Guest Speaker- Christa Sakowski CMQCC
- Getting Started with PVB
- Upcoming Events & Next Steps
 - Face-to-Face

Promoting Vaginal Birth (PVB)

WHY-PROMOTING VAGINAL BIRTH

Promoting Vaginal Birth Initiative

- C-Sections increased 60 percent from 1996 to 2011*
- Significant social, economic & health costs, including:
 - ↑ maternal complications and longer recovery times
 - ↑ NICU admissions
 - ↑ barriers to breastfeeding
 - ↑ risk of developing life-threatening complications
- Quality Improvement Initiatives have shown results
 - CMQCC and FPQC initiatives reduced primary cesarean rates while maintaining optimal neonatal outcomes



*ACOG Safe Prevention of Primary C-Section 2014

Why does this matter?

- Relentless Rise **without Baby or Mother benefit**
 - 6% in early 70's → 20% in mid 80's → 33% in 2010
 - CP rates, neonatal seizures unchanged since 1980
 - Overall, no benefit for long-term urinary continence
- **Increased maternal and neonatal morbidity**
 - Impaired neonatal respiratory function, NICU admits
 - Affects maternal-infant interaction/breast feeding
 - Increased maternal PP infections, VTE, transfusions
 - Longer recovery, 2X PP re-admissions
- Prior c/s can have **major complications**
 - Placenta previa and accrete leading to possible hysterectomy or worse uterine rupture
 - Abdominal adhesions

Major Maternal Complications: Vaginal Births versus Primary Cesareans, Repeat Cesareans, and VBAC

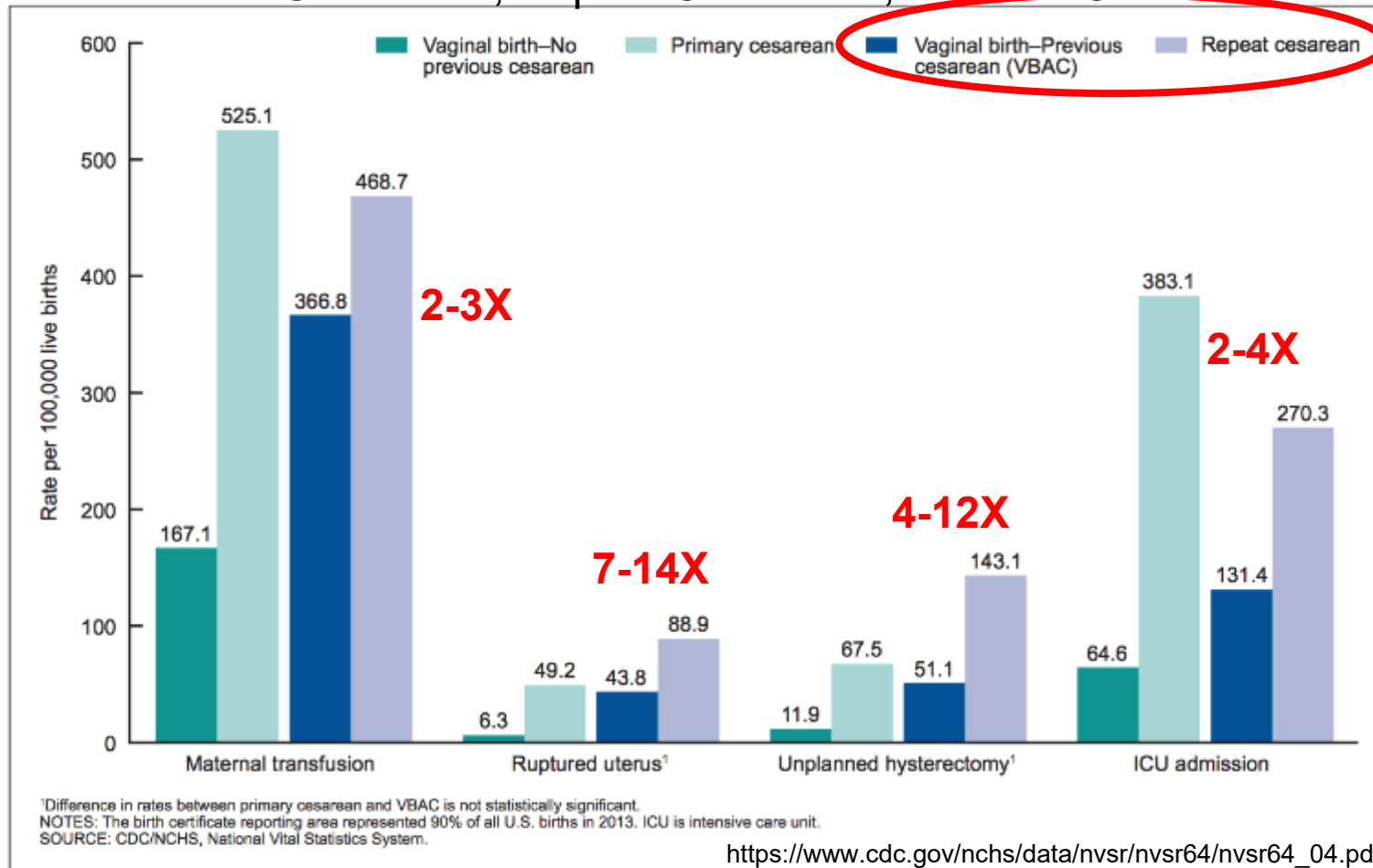
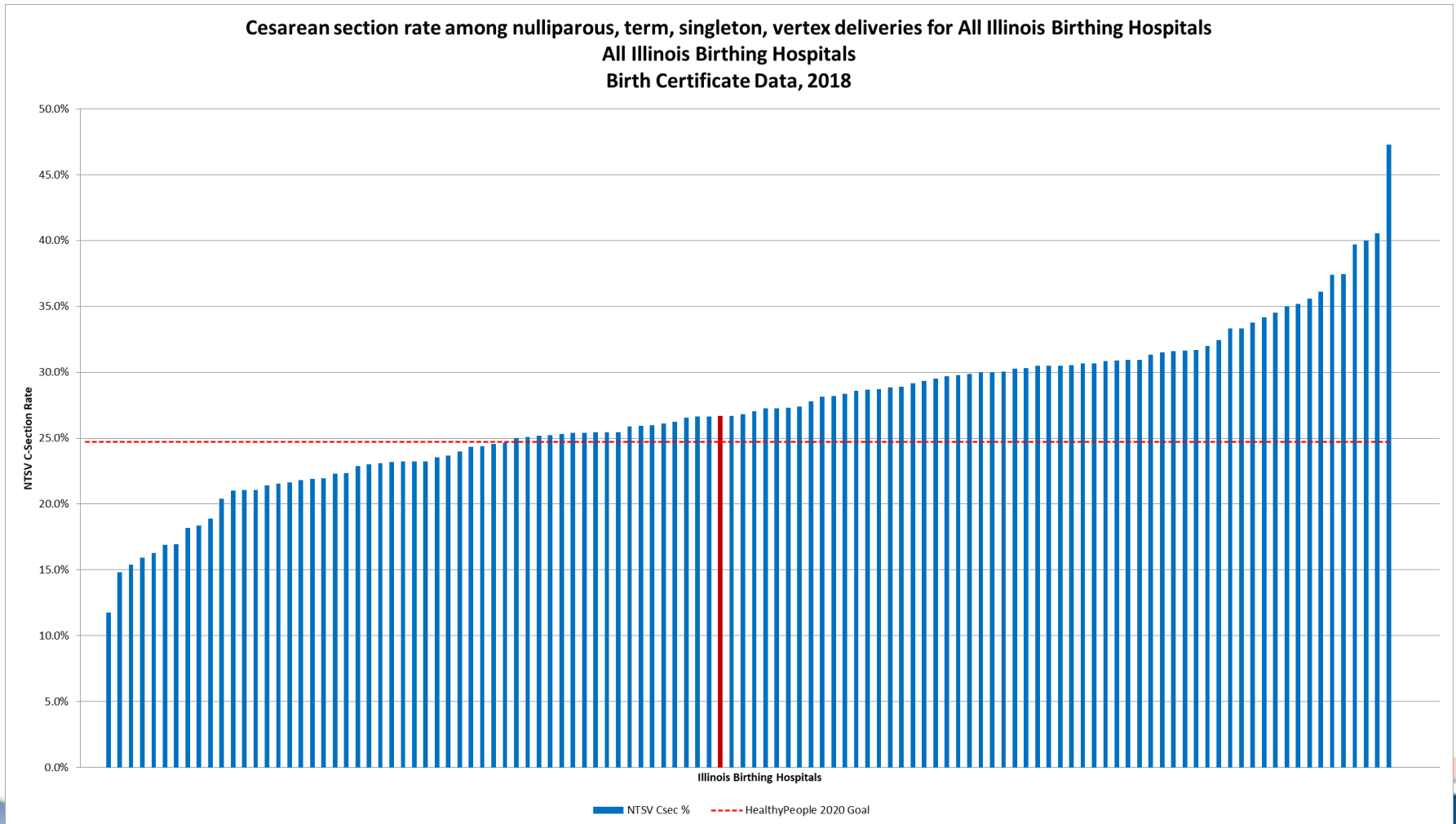


Figure 1. Maternal morbidity, by method of delivery and previous cesarean history: 41-state and District of Columbia reporting area, 2013

Illinois NTSV C-Section Rate Data

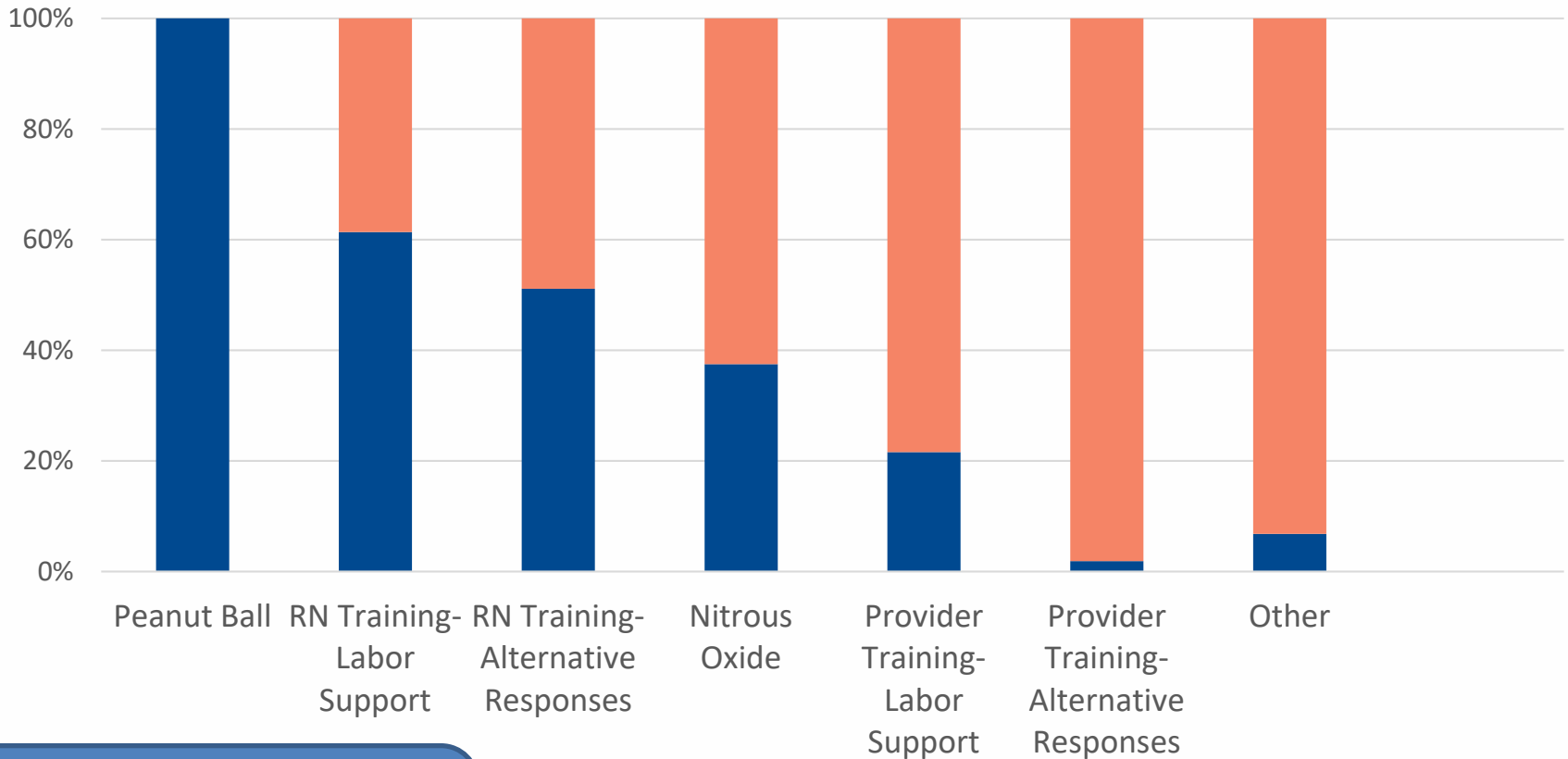
Cesarean section rate among nulliparous, term, singleton, vertex deliveries for All Illinois Birthing Hospitals
All Illinois Birthing Hospitals
Birth Certificate Data, 2018



■ NTSV Csec. % - - - HealthyPeople 2020 Goal

PVB Readiness Survey:

Current tools/responses available to staff for labor support

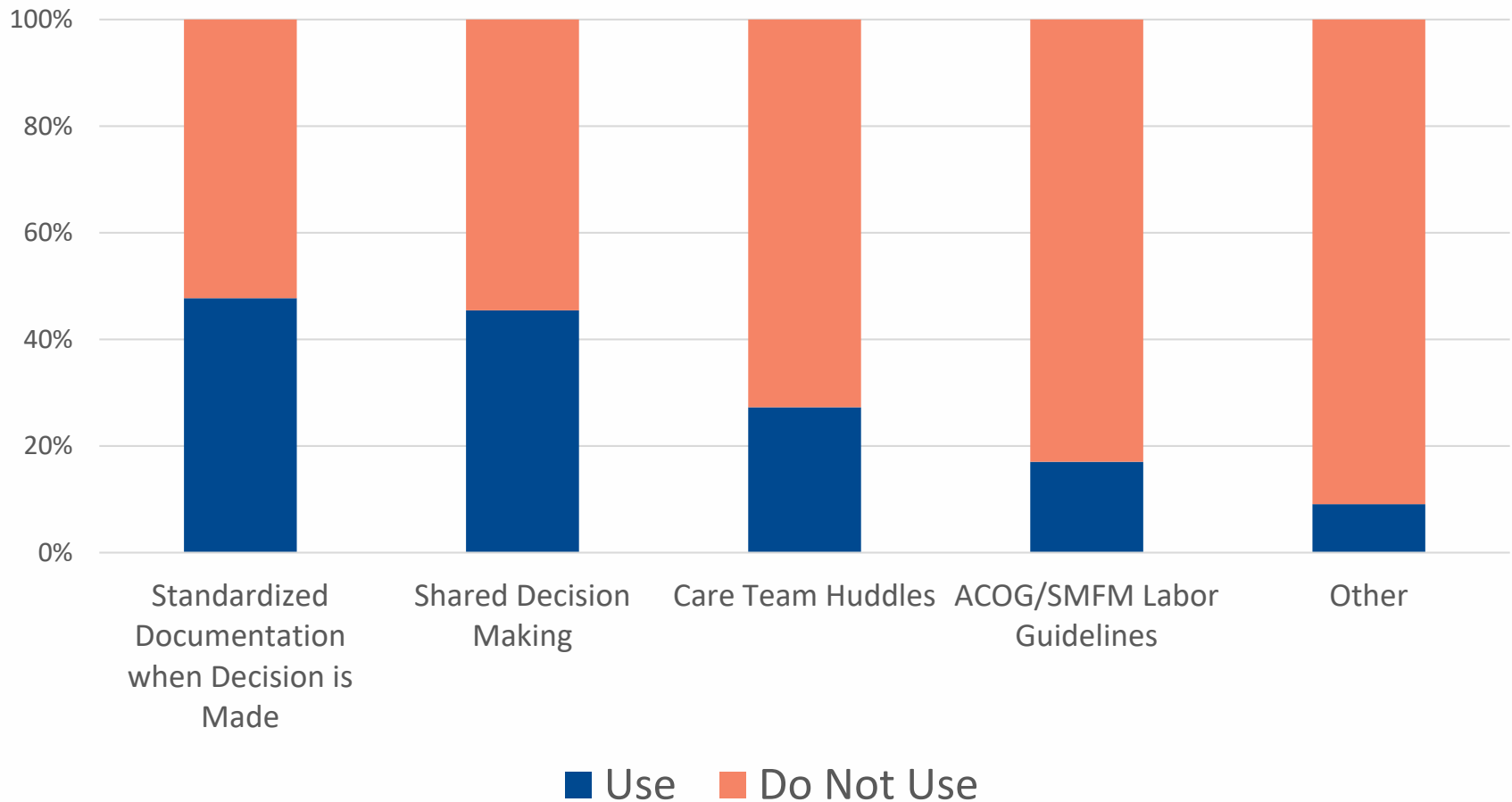


88 Teams reporting by
October 2020
95% of PVB Teams

■ Available ■ Not Available

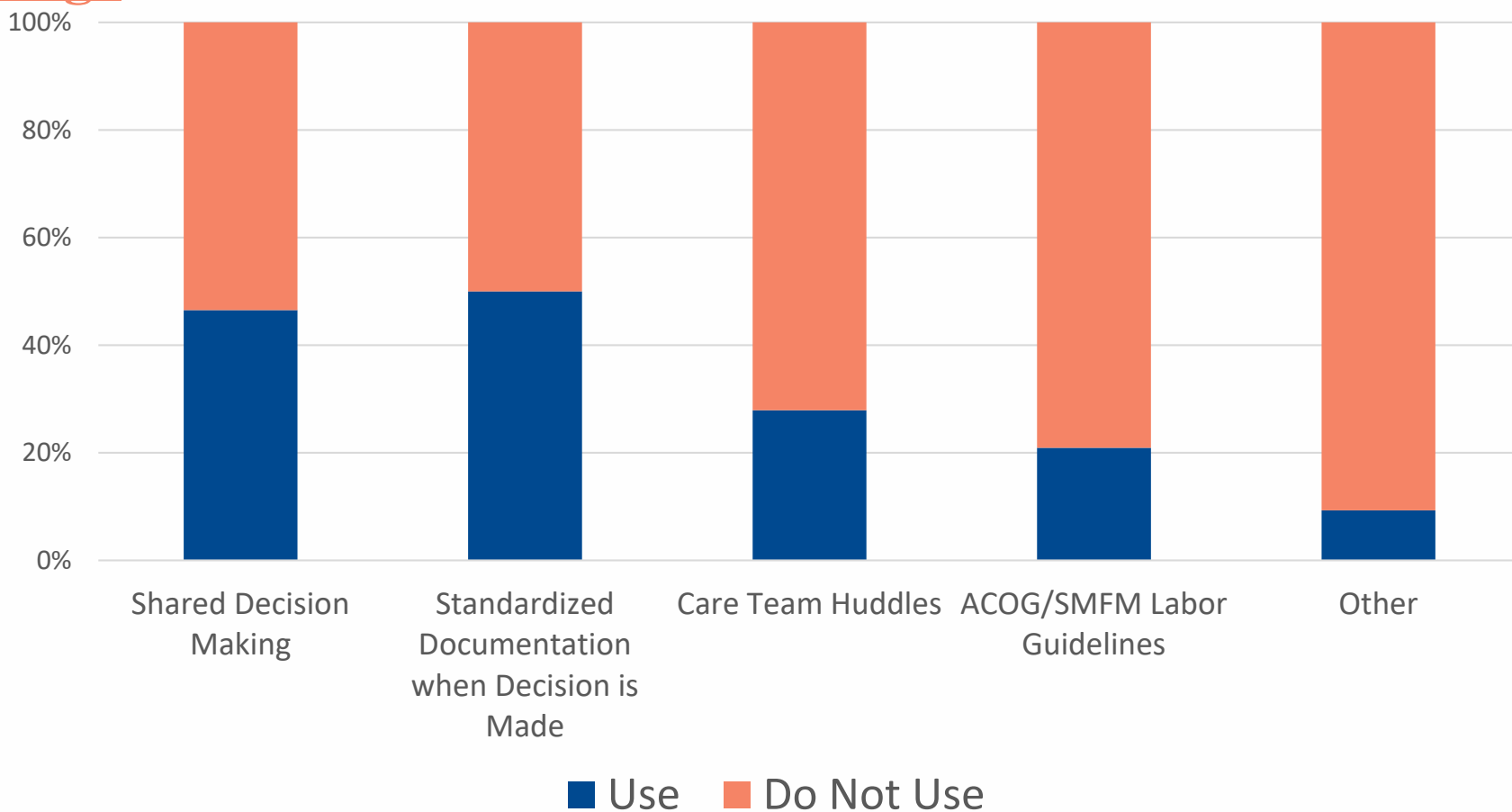
PVB Readiness Survey:

Strategies currently used for cesarean delivery decisions for inductions



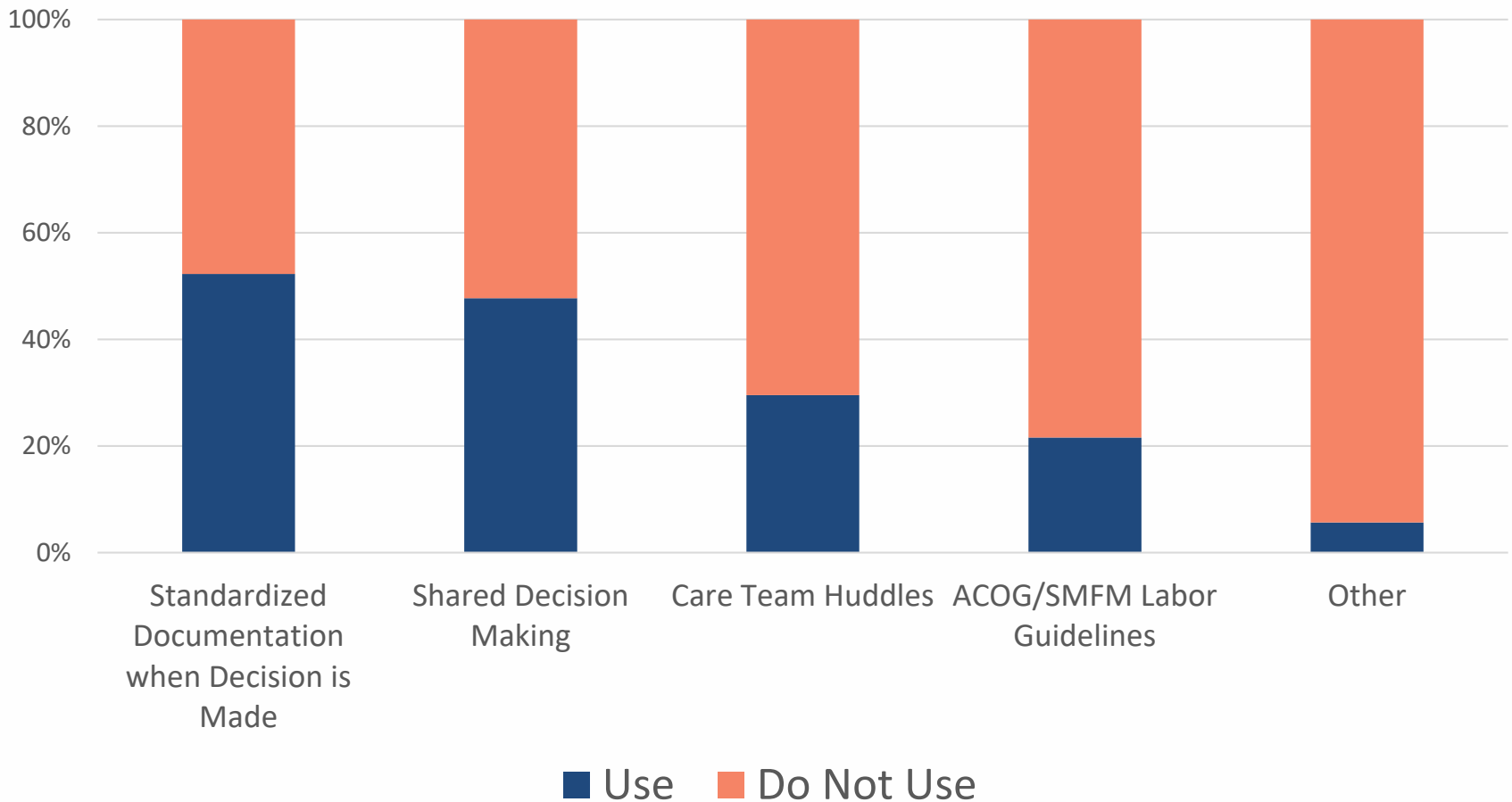
PVB Readiness Survey:

Strategies currently used for cesarean delivery decisions for Labor Complications in the Second Stage



PVB Readiness Survey:

Strategies currently used for cesarean delivery decisions Fetal Heart Rate Concerns

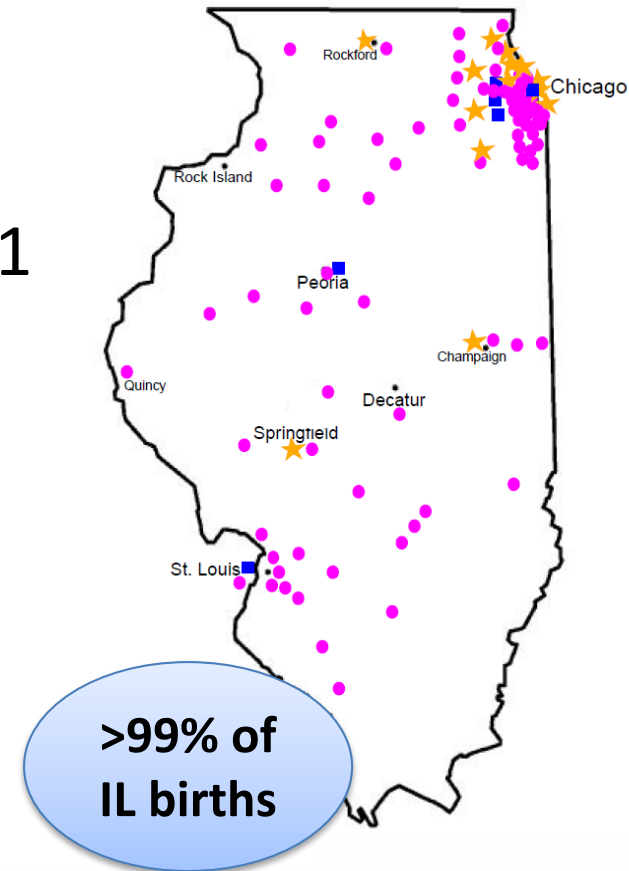


ILPQC STRUCTURE AND SUPPORTS

Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC)



- Multi-disciplinary, multi-stakeholder Perinatal Quality Collaborative with 119 Illinois hospitals participating in 1 or more initiative
- Support participating hospitals' implementation of evidenced-based practices using quality improvement science, collaborative learning and rapid response data



ILPQC Central Team



Ann Borders

ILPQC Executive Director, OB Lead



Leslie Caldarelli & Justin Josephsen
Neonatal Leads



Patricia Lee King

State Project Director, Quality Lead



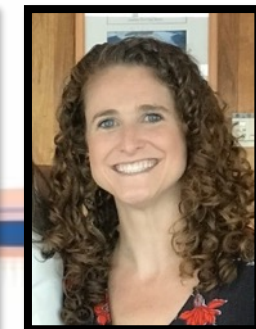
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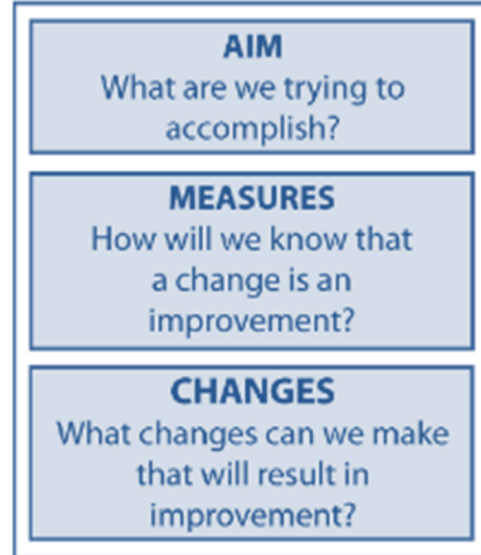


ILPQC: Three Pillars Support Quality Improvement Success



What is Quality Improvement?

The Model for Improvement



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Hospital QI Work:
What changes can you make to your process/system and test with a PDSA cycle to reach initiative goals?

Improving Postpartum Access to Care (IPAC)

INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

Promoting Vaginal Birth (PVB)

What will we focus on?

Optimizing Labor
Management and
support

Protocols and
Guidelines for
Induction and Labor
Decision Making

Provider, Nurse,
Patient Education to
support clinical
culture change



ILPQC Promoting Vaginal Birth



Aim: 70% of participating hospitals will be at or below the Healthy People goal of 24.7% cesarean delivery rate among NTSV births by December 31, 2022.

To optimize the health of women by facilitating clinical culture change to optimize vaginal delivery, develop and implement standard protocols and guidelines for induction and C-section decision making, and educate providers, nurses, and patients on optimal labor management

Key Goals:

- Increase % of c/s deliveries among NTSV births that meet ACOG/SMFM criteria for cesarean
- Increase % of physicians/midwives/nurses educated on ACOG/SMFM criteria for cesarean, labor management strategies/response to labor challenges, protocol for facilitating decision huddles and/or decision debriefs



PVB Smart AIM

TO SUPPORT VAGINAL BIRTH AND REDUCE PRIMARY CESAREANS TO REACH THE HEALTHY PEOPLE GOAL FOR LOW RISK CESAREAN SECTION TARGET RATE OF 24.7% BY DECEMBER 2021

3 Key QI Strategies

1

Facilitate clinical culture change that promotes and supports vaginal birth



2

Develop standardized processes for induction and labor support

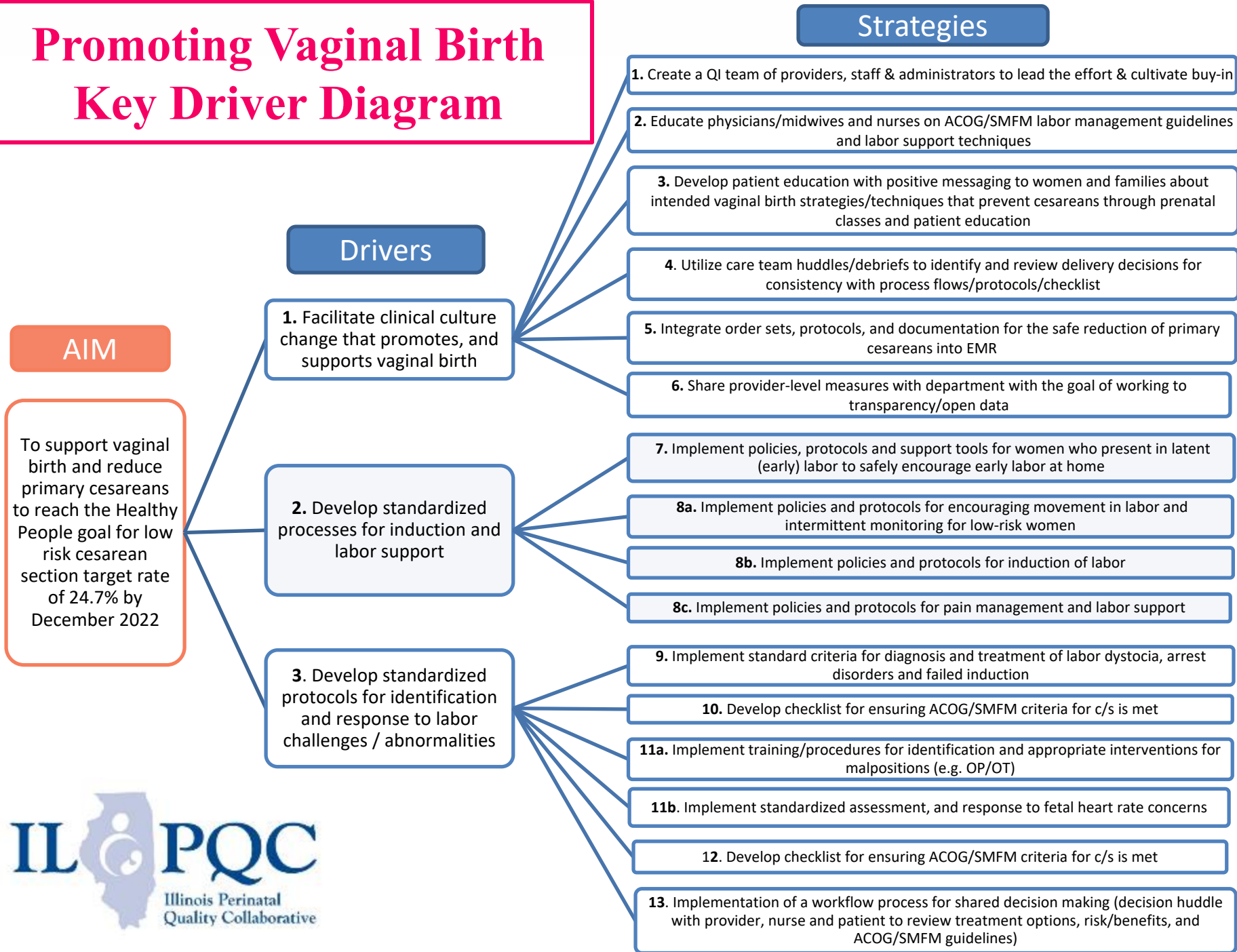


3

Develop standardized protocols for identification and response to labor challenges / abnormalities



Promoting Vaginal Birth Key Driver Diagram



Strategies

Drivers

AIM

To support vaginal birth and reduce primary cesareans to reach the Healthy People goal for low risk cesarean section target rate of 24.7% by December 2022

1. Facilitate clinical culture change that promotes, and supports vaginal birth

2. Develop standardized processes for induction and labor support

3. Develop standardized protocols for identification and response to labor challenges / abnormalities

1. Create a QI team of providers, staff & administrators to lead the effort & cultivate buy-in
2. Educate physicians/midwives and nurses on ACOG/SMFM labor management guidelines and labor support techniques
3. Develop patient education with positive messaging to women and families about intended vaginal birth strategies/techniques that prevent cesareans through prenatal classes and patient education
4. Utilize care team huddles/debriefs to identify and review delivery decisions for consistency with process flows/protocols/checklist
5. Integrate order sets, protocols, and documentation for the safe reduction of primary cesareans into EMR
6. Share provider-level measures with department with the goal of working to transparency/open data
7. Implement policies, protocols and support tools for women who present in latent (early) labor to safely encourage early labor at home
- 8a. Implement policies and protocols for encouraging movement in labor and intermittent monitoring for low-risk women
- 8b. Implement policies and protocols for induction of labor
- 8c. Implement policies and protocols for pain management and labor support
9. Implement standard criteria for diagnosis and treatment of labor dystocia, arrest disorders and failed induction
10. Develop checklist for ensuring ACOG/SMFM criteria for c/s is met
- 11a. Implement training/procedures for identification and appropriate interventions for malpositions (e.g. OP/OT)
- 11b. Implement standardized assessment, and response to fetal heart rate concerns
12. Develop checklist for ensuring ACOG/SMFM criteria for c/s is met
13. Implementation of a workflow process for shared decision making (decision huddle with provider, nurse and patient to review treatment options, risk/benefits, and ACOG/SMFM guidelines)

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:

- ACOG/SMFM labor guidelines
- labor management strategies/response for labor challenges
- 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):

- NTSV spontaneous labor arrest/labor dystocia/FTP/CPD;
- NTSV induced labor management;
- FHR abnormalities

Promoting Vaginal Birth Clinical Leads



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THE CMQCC STORY- CHRISTA SAKOWSKI

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Supporting Vaginal Birth in California: Collaborative Lessons Learned

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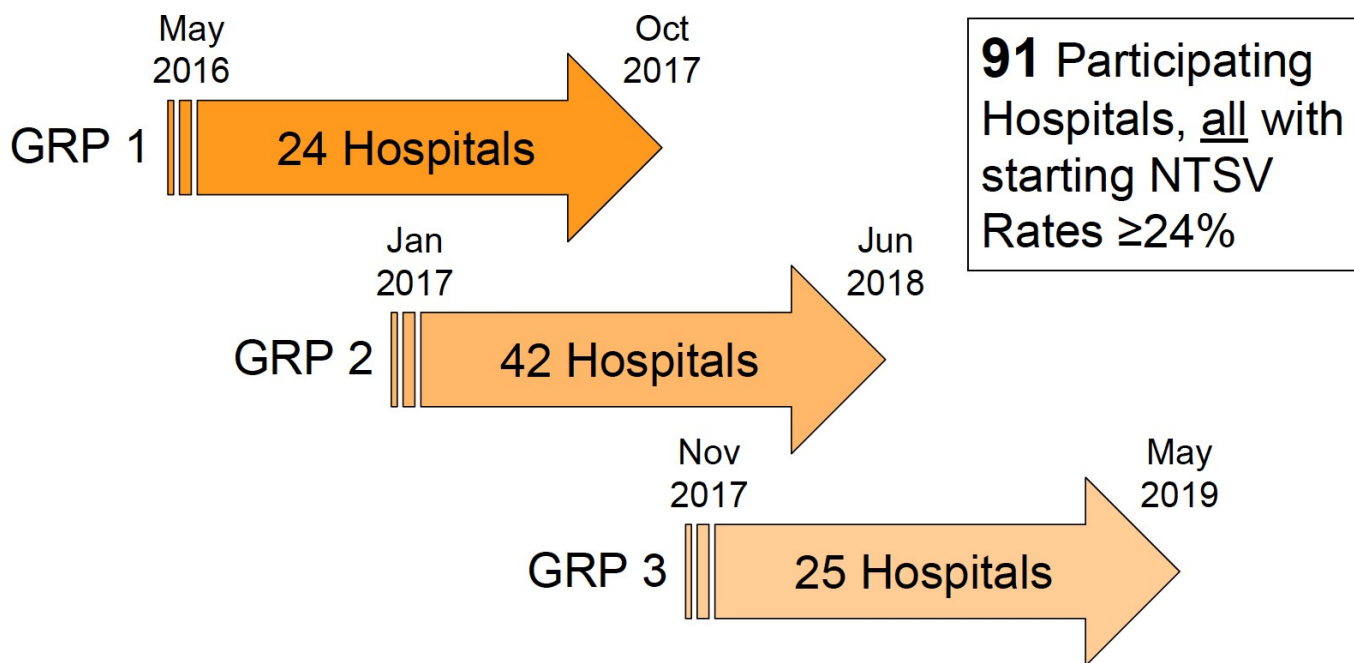
Clinical Lead, CMQCC

Co-lead for the Supporting
Vaginal Birth Reducing Primary
Cesarean Collaborative

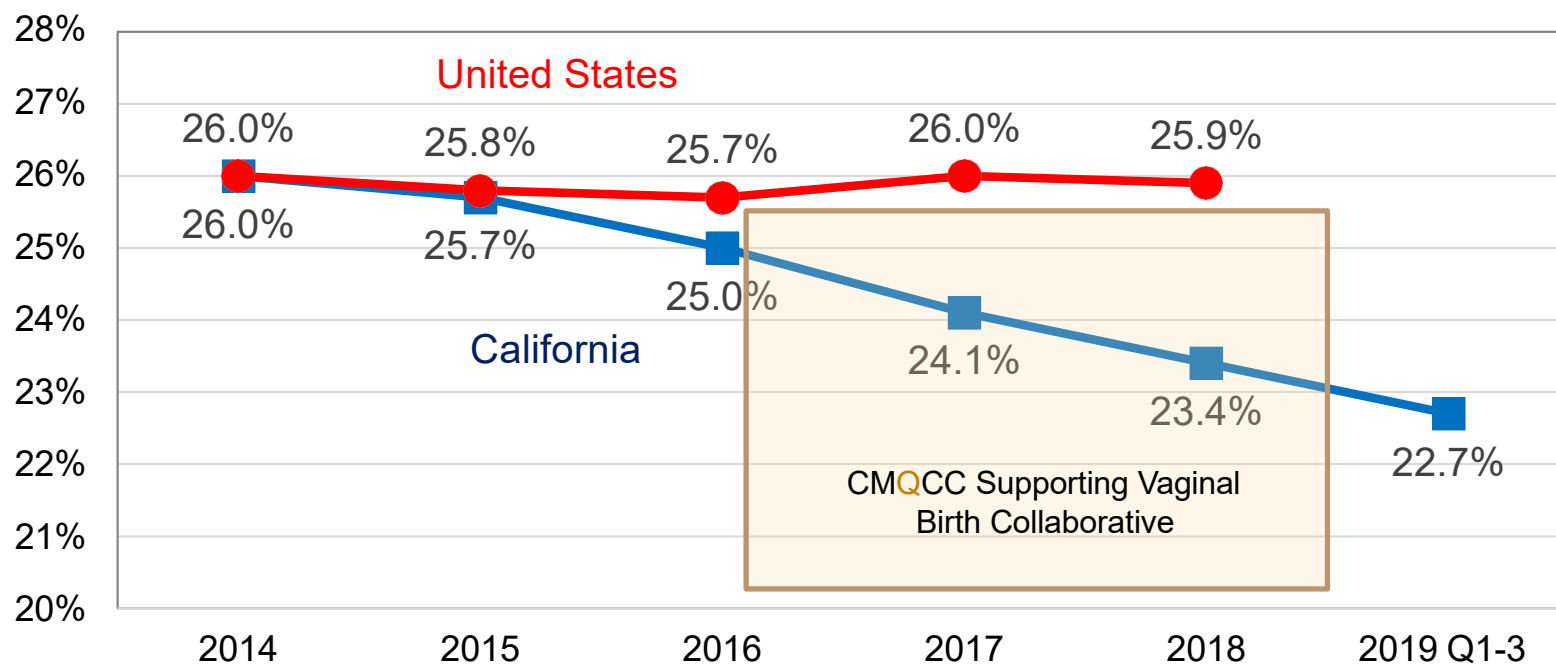
Objectives

- Describe the results of a large statewide collaborative for cesarean reduction in California
- Describe a team process for approaching this work
- Give examples of cesarean reduction strategies that worked in successful facilities
- Identify areas of focus for sustaining success

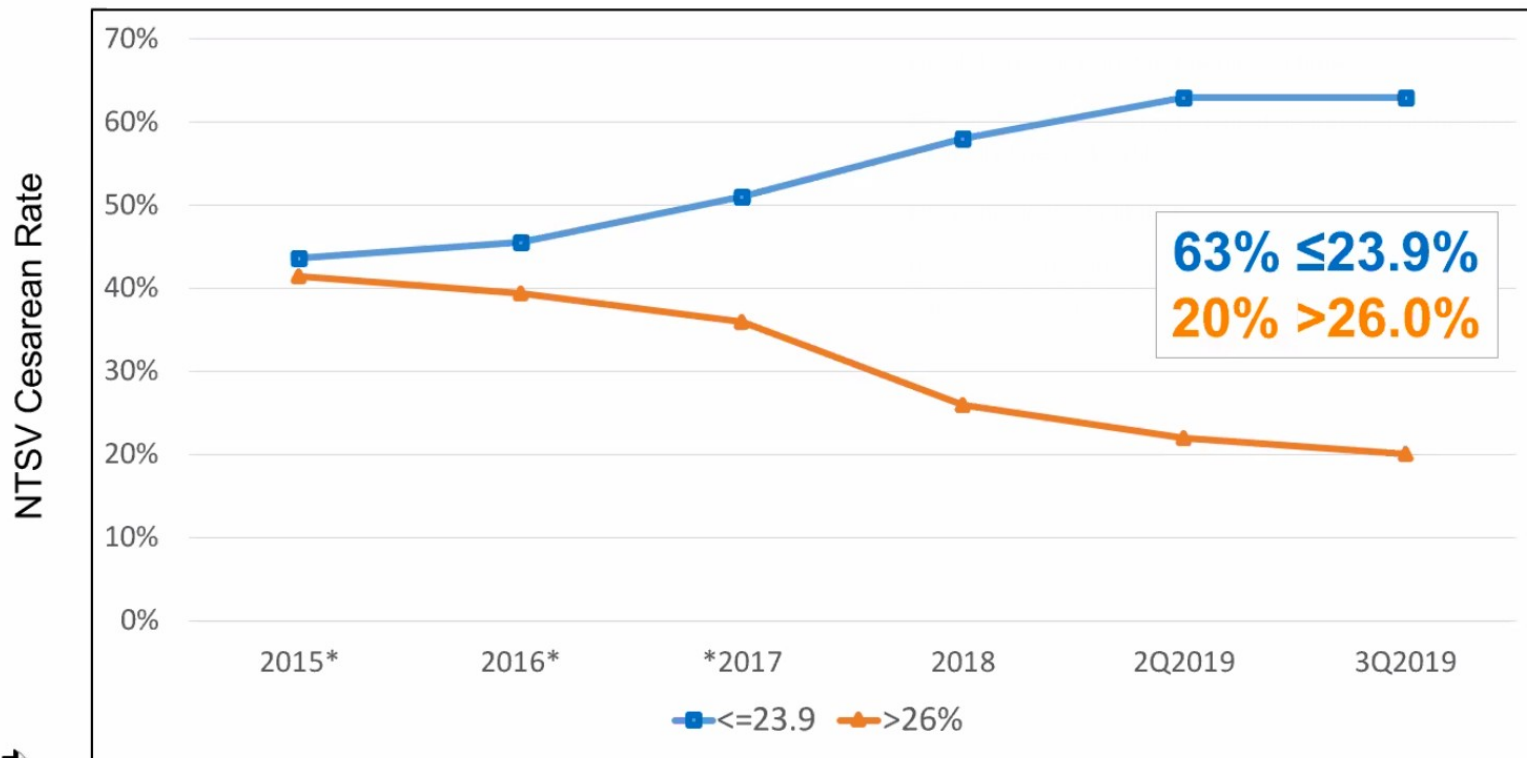
The CMQCC Collaborative to Support Vaginal Birth



California NTSV Cesarean Rate - 1/1/14 – 9/30/19



CMQCC Member Hospitals (213) with NTSV Cesarean Rates Below 23.9% or Above 26%



Safety of Cesarean Reduction

Cesarean Delivery: *Original Research*

Safety Assessment of a Large-Scale Improvement Collaborative to Reduce Nulliparous Cesarean Delivery Rates

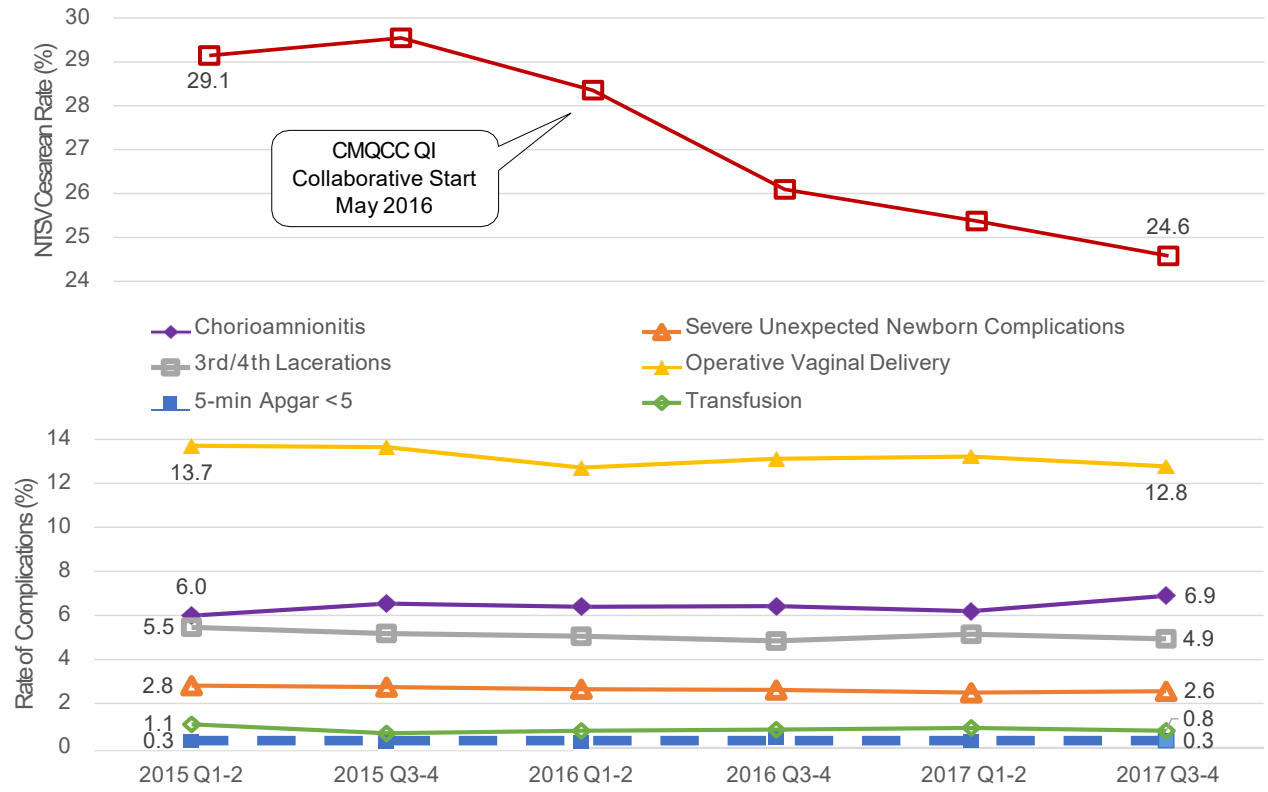
Elliott K. Main, MD, Shen-Chih Chang, MS, PhD, Valerie Cape, Christa Sakowski, MSN, RN, Holly Smith, MPH, MSN, and Julie Vasher, DNP, RNC-OB

RESULTS: Among collaborative hospitals, the nulliparous, term, singleton, vertex cesarean delivery rate fell from 29.3% in 2015 to 25.0% in 2017 (2017 vs 2015 adjusted OR [aOR] 0.76, 95% CI 0.73–0.78). **None of the six safety measures showed any difference comparing 2017 to 2015.** As a sensitivity analysis, we examined the tercile of hospitals with the greatest decline (31.2%–20.6%, 2017 vs 2015 aOR 0.54, 95% CI 0.50–0.58) to evaluate whether they had greater risk of poor maternal and neonatal outcomes. Again, no measure was statistically worse, and the severe unexpected newborn complications composite actually declined (3.2%–2.2%, aOR 0.71, 95% CI 0.55–0.92).

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Trendlines for NTSV Cesarean and Safety Measures (6-month blocks)



Main E. et al. Obstet Gynecol 2019;133:613-23.

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Building the Team

Characteristics of a Successful Team

- Build the team before you build the plan
- Set the expectation that bedside staff is integral
- Communication
 - Who
 - How
 - When
 - Timely
- Prepare for scheduled meetings
 - Suggest monthly to build the framework, ensure consistency of attendance and commitment to the work



Standard Team Members

- Physician Leaders – OB, MFM
- Midwifery Leaders
- Nurse Leaders – Director, Manager, CNS, Educator
- Informal Leaders
- Data Colleagues
 - Quality Staff
 - Patient Safety/Risk Management
 - Health Information Management Staff
 - Analyst

Supportive Team Members



- Administrative Leaders
- Patient Representative
- Board of Directors
- Community Leaders
- Marketing
- ILPQC!

Model Positive Culture within the Team



Establish behavior ground rules at the first meeting

These should be generated by team members



Transparency, teamwork and mutual respect



Commit to transparent positive communication with team members, nursing staff, medical staff, quality department and administration



Role model the use of data to drive QI.

All team members are responsible for the data, not just the Quality department.

Understand what is driving your quality outcomes

Key Activities for Meetings

- Make an agenda
- Review the data
- Present and discuss successes / challenges / concerns
- Review the implementation plan
- Review PDSA cycles in process
- Identify adjustments to plan and associated education
- Address questions and suggestions made by the staff

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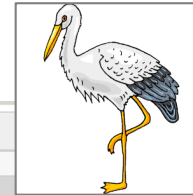
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Plan for Success

Set Expectations - This is not an easy project

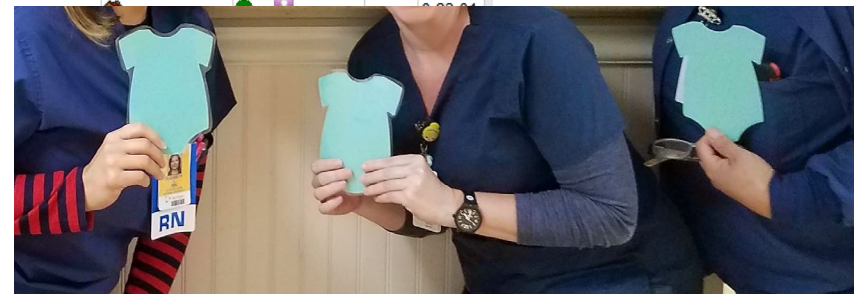
- Start with an easy win
- Identify areas of greatest impact
- No one strategy will be effective
- Involve staff in quality improvement goals
- Celebrate success!

Identify NTSV Patients



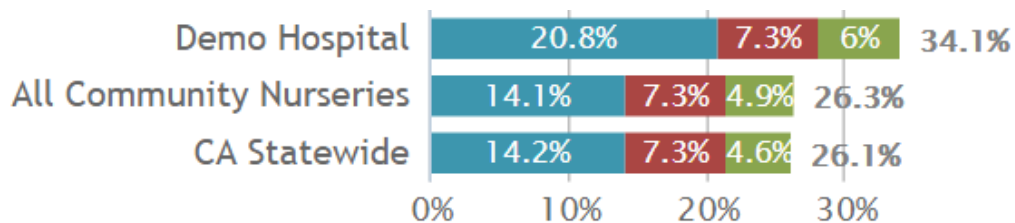
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Measure Analysis: Identify “Drivers” of Rates

What Drives Our Nulliparous Term Singleton Vertex (NTSV) CS Rate?



NTSV CS Rate Divided into 3 Major Components



Screen Shot from the CMQCC Maternal Data Center

COMMON QI ACTIVITIES:

**COUNCIL ON PATIENT SAFETY
IN WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE**
safe health care for every woman

**SAFE REDUCTION OF PRIMARY CESAREAN BIRTHS:
SUPPORTING INTENDED VAGINAL BIRTHS**

READINESS

Every Patient, Provider and Facility

- Build a provider and maternity unit culture that values, promotes, and supports spontaneous onset and progress of labor and vaginal birth and understands the risks for current and future pregnancies of cesarean birth without medical indication.
- Optimize patient and family engagement in education, informed consent, and shared decision making about normal healthy labor and birth throughout the maternity care cycle.
- Adopt provider education and training techniques that develop knowledge and skills on approaches which maximize the likelihood of vaginal birth, including assessment of labor, methods to promote labor progress, labor support, pain management (both pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic), and shared decision making.

RECOGNITION AND PREVENTION

PATIENT SAFETY BUNDLE
Safe Reductive Primary Cesa

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE PHYSICIANS

COMMITTEE OPINION

Number 887 • February 2017

Committee on Obstetric Practice

The American College of Nurse-Midwives and the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses endorse this document. This Committee Opinion was developed by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' Committee on Obstetric Practice, in collaboration with American College of Nurse-Midwives' liaison member Tokoa L. King, CNM, MPH, and College committee members Kurt R. Wharton, MD, Jeffrey L. Ecker, MD, and Joseph R. Was, MD. This document reflects emerging clinical and scientific advances as of the date issued and is subject to change. The information should not be construed as dictating an exclusive course of treatment or procedure to be followed.

Approaches to Limit Intervention During Labor and Birth

ABSTRACT: Obstetrician-gynecologists, in collaboration with midwives, nurses, patients, and those who support them in labor, can help women meet their goals for labor and birth by using techniques that are associated with minimal interventions and high rates of vaginal birth. For women with minimal or uncertain benefit for low-risk women admitted, a process of shared decision making may be necessary for a variety of reasons known as prelabor rupture of membranes or other obstetric care provider should be consulted. Data suggest that in women with normal anatomy is not necessary. The widespread outcomes when used for women with techniques can be used to help women who require routine continuous infusion of medication nor proscribed. Nulliparous women who a period of rest for 1-2 hours before initiation providers should be familiar with and consent of low-risk women in spontaneous

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Toolkit to Support Vaginal Birth and Reduce Primary Cesareans
A Quality Improvement Toolkit

The collaborative project was developed by CMQCC with funding from California Health Care Foundation.

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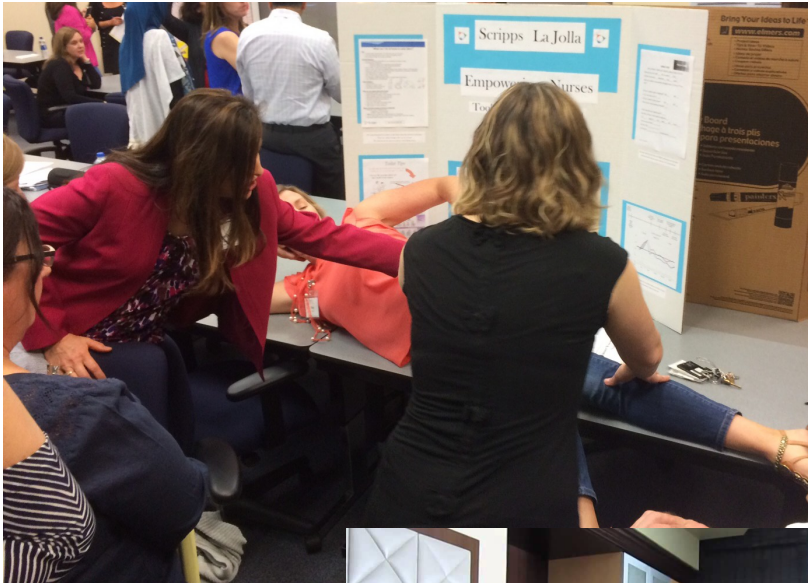
Safe Prevention of the Primary Cesarean Delivery

Number 1 • March 2014

- 1) Labor support techniques
- 2) Active phase guidelines - huddle
- 3) CS rate transparency (unit and provider)
- 4) Latent phase guidelines
- 5) Induction guidelines
- 6) Techniques to reduce OP
- 7) Patient engagement
- 8) Unit culture/teamwork/perinatal QI team
- 9) Longer 2nd Stage

(in approximate order of use)

Labor Support



PHYSICIAN BADGE TAG

Physician Badge Tag

Prevent Her 1st Cesarean Section

Latent Phase Arrest (Failed Induction of Labor)

- If <6cm dilated → 12 hrs of oxytocin after ROM?
- Active Phase Arrest (Arrest of Dilation)
- If 6-10cm dilated + ROM → 4h with adequate uterine activity or at least 6h with inadequate uterine activity with oxytocin

Arrest of Descent (2nd stage)

- If completely dilated → pushing ≥3hr without epidural in Second Stage (or 4hrs with epidural)

Elective Induction of Labor

- Prior to 41 weeks
- Bishop score ≥ 8 (nulliparous); ≥6 (multiparous)
- Physician Documentation (tell the story)
- Labor management
- Decision/rationale for C-section

Laborist Contact Number
#(818)885-8500 ext. 5350

Education and Adoption of ACOG/SMFM Guidelines



Share Unblinded Data

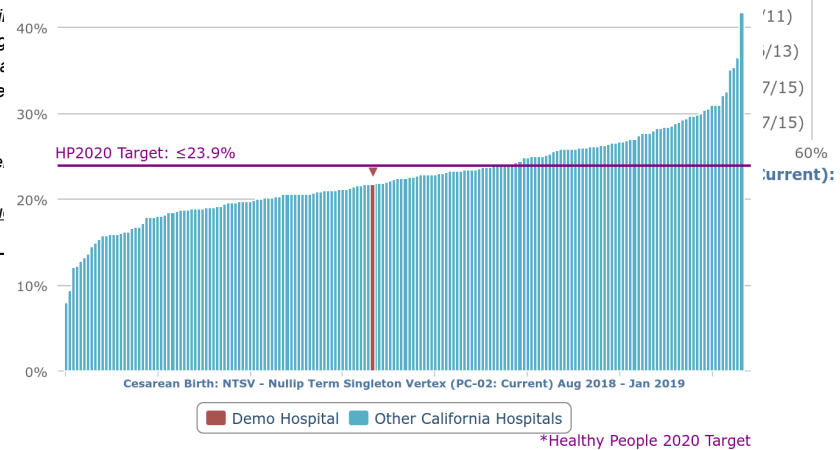
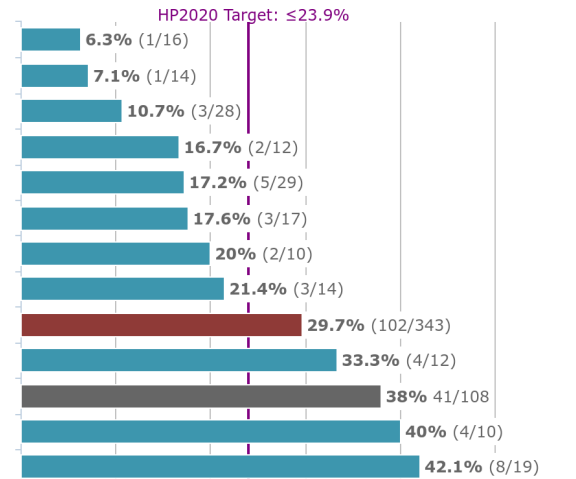


Guidance for Understanding and Unblinding Provider-Level NTSV Cesarean Rates

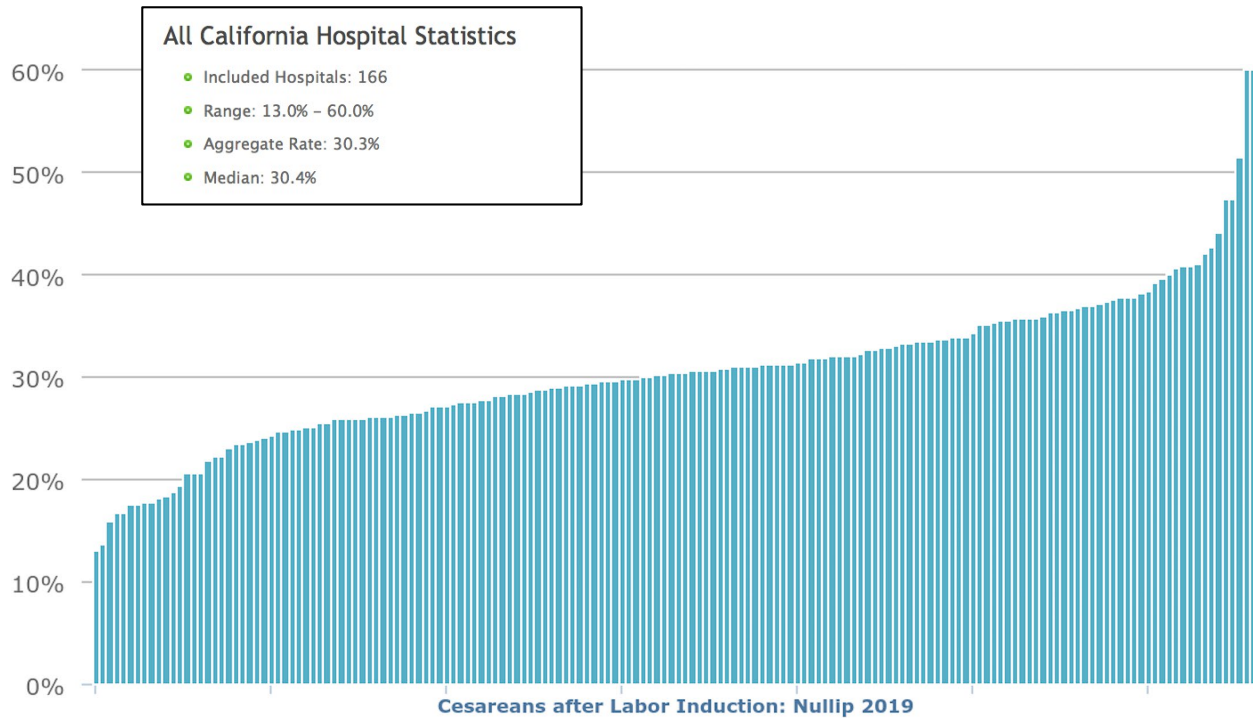
At Start of Project

Before the process of unblinding NTSV cesarean rates begins, it is important for teams to have a baseline understanding of their underlying practices. This can be determined through an examination of the drivers for primary cesarean rates, followed by a chart review of a sample to assess how well the providers follow the national ACOG guidelines for Failure to Progress and other key primary cesarean indications. Ongoing monthly review for consistency with guidelines is also quite useful (recognizing that not every case will follow the guidelines perfectly). The Readiness Assessment and Structure Measures Checklist will assist with this baseline review. Success of the project hinges upon system improvements that support providers in reducing individual rates.

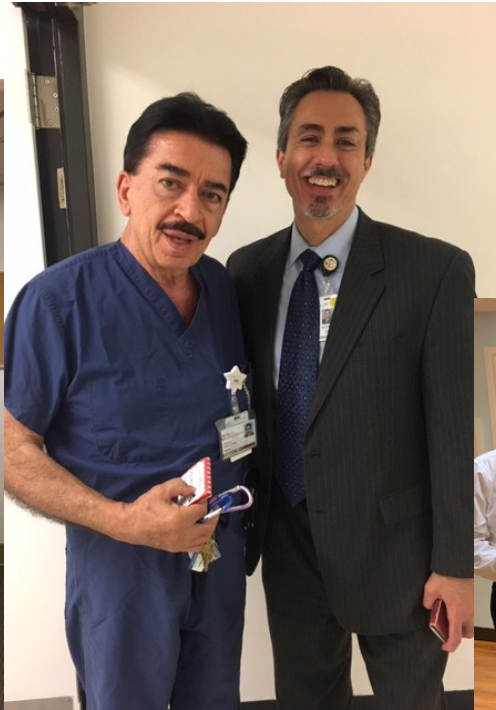
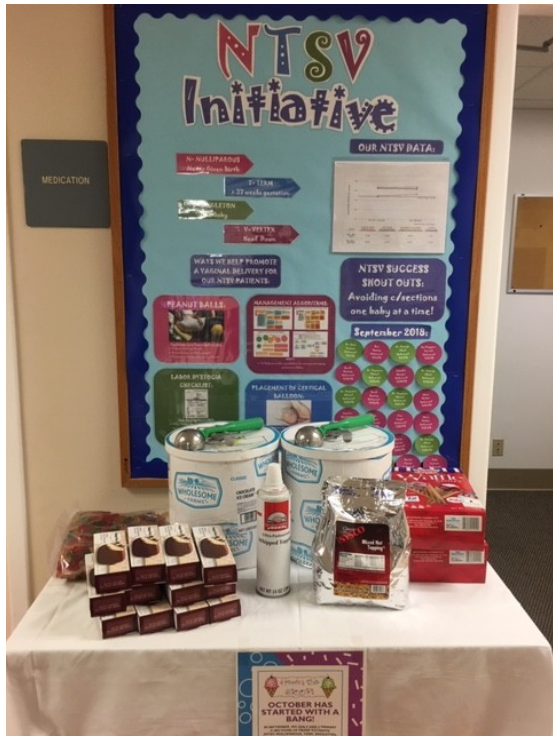
The Readiness Assessment, Structure Measures Checklist (both are found in the Implementation and Chart Audit Tool) are all located on the collaborative resources page at <https://www.cmqcc.org/projects/toolkit-and-collaborative-support-vaginal-birth-and-reducing-cesareans/collaborative>



California Hospitals: CS after IOL (nullips), 2019



Team Build



Celebrate Success!!!

Ingredients: One great hospital and wonderful employees that serve and care for their community!

Nutrition
Amount/Serving %DV*
Dedication 100%
Caring 100%
Compassionate 100%

Facts
Serving Size 1 Great Employee

Barcode: 1111111111111

You are the KAT's meow!


NTSV SHOUT OUT 

You have been recognized this month for preventing a c/s/section for a first time mom!



NTSV SHOUT OUTS
February 2019
Avoiding c/sections one patient at a time.

NURSES:	DOCTORS:
Susannah Grimes: 3	Dr. Shafee: 6
DeLacey Andersen: 2	Dr. Borrowdale: 4
Angela Hirvela: 2	Dr. Forghani: 3
Wanda Lincoln: 2	Dr. Khan: 3
Lydia Mauney: 2	Dr. Akerman: 1
Candice Crosby: 1	Dr. Bhatnagar: 1
Elyse Fagan: 1	Dr. Dang: 1
Ketsia Fleurima: 1	Dr. Garg: 2
Brandi Gergis: 1	
Ashley Gonzalez: 1	
Jennifer Harris: 1	
Genevieve Hoang: 1	
Amanda Smith: 1	
Rachel Waddell: 1	





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Sustaining Success

The work is never done

- Update structure measures
- Keep up with chart audits
- Reinforce with training and resources
- Continue to share successes in a prominent place



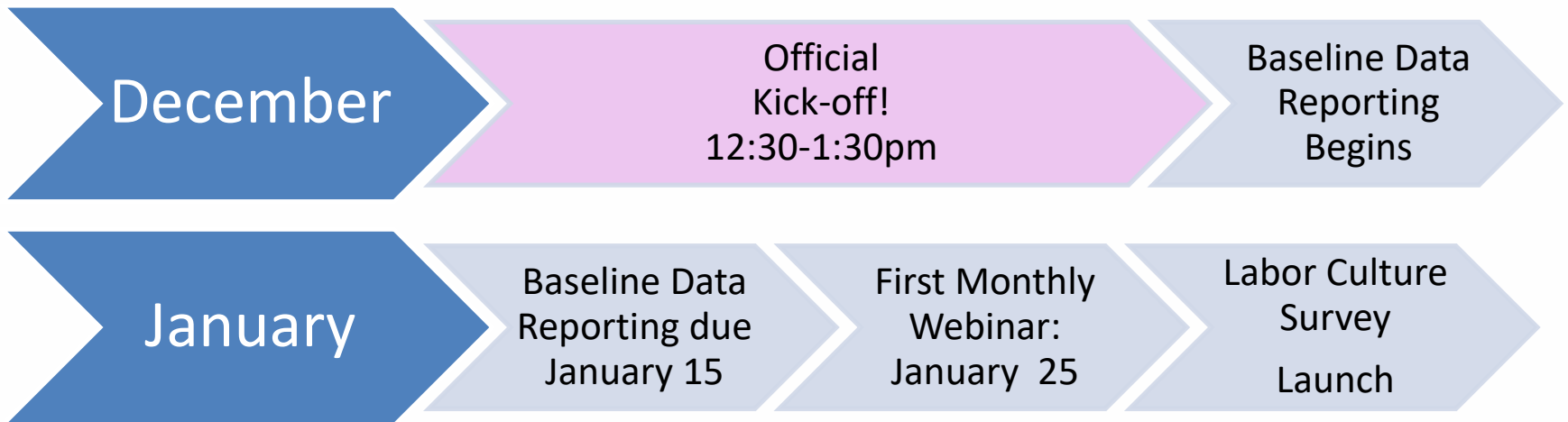
Questions



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GETTING STARTED WITH PVB

PVB Timeline



Structure Measures

Help you track your implementation of systems changes

- Provider and nurse education
- Standardized protocol processes for induction, labor support management and response to labor and fetal heart rate abnormalities
- Cesarean decision checklist for ACOG/SMFM labor guidelines
- Decision huddle and/or decision debriefs
- Workflow process for shared decision making
- Standardized patient education promoting vaginal birth strategies
- Process to review and share data including provider-level data with clinical team

Process Measures

Help you track your implementation of clinical practices towards culture change

- % of Providers and nurses receiving standardized education on ACOG/SMFM labor guidelines, labor management strategies/response for labor challenges, protocols for facilitating decision huddles and/or debriefs

Outcome Measures

Helps track progress towards changing the health status of patients

- % of participating hospitals at or below the Healthy People Target Rate of 24.7 C/S delivery rate among NTSV births
 - Goal: 70% or greater
- Overall state C/S delivery rate among NTSV births
 - Goal: 24.7% or lower

Baseline Data Collection



- Baseline Data Collection
 - (Oct, Nov, Dec 2020)
 - due January 15
- If you missed our PVB Data Calls
 - recordings are available at www.ilpqc.org
- REDCap
 - REDCap access has been granted by those identified when you submitted your PVB team roster
 - If you have edits to those who need access, please email ellie.suse@northwestern.edu

Webinars

Upcoming Webinars

Past Webinars

Past Webinars

[PVB Data Call](#)

[QI Leader Support Call](#)

PVB DATA COLLECTION COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What patient-level data are we collecting?**
 - 20 total NTSV C-sections: 5 failed induction, 5 labor dystocia/failure to progress, 5 fetal heart rate concerns, and 5 miscellaneous
- **Where can I find the NTSV C-section sampling instructions?**
 - Sampling instructions can be found on page 3 of the [Patient Level Data form](#)
- **What if our hospital does not have a large amount of NTSV deliveries (vaginal or cesarean) a month?**
 - Hospitals with fewer than 20 NTSV c-sections or 10 vaginal NTSVs a month will report on what is available
- **What are we collecting for baseline data?**
 - Baseline data will be collected for Q4 2019 (October, November, December)
 - All baseline data is due January 15, 2021
 - If your baseline data collection yields a small amount of NTSVs, we recommend doing another quarter of data collection (Q3 2019) until you reach 10 NTSV C-sections and 5 NTSV vaginal deliveries.
- **How do we decide which category our NTSV C-section falls under if two categories are documented (i.e. labor dystocia and FHR concerns)?**
 - The category chosen should be the driving indication for the delivery decision.
 - For example: a chart documents both a labor dystocia and FHR indication for the delivery decision. The QI team's investigation shows a longer length of labor was not recommended due to FHR concerns. The QI team would choose the FHR category when entering data on the patient.
 - Remember, each hospital and QI team is unique and this is not a one-size-fits-all process. It is important to have a discussion with your QI team before collecting baseline data.

How do I access REDCap to enter data?

- Those with existing REDCap ID: you will receive an email confirming that ILPQC has granted you access to the PVB forms.
- Those new to REDCAP: you will receive 2 emails
 1. You should have received an email from REDCap with your username and a prompt to create a new password.
 2. You will receive an email confirming that ILPQC has granted you access to the PVB forms.

For additional questions or support, email ILPQC Project Coordinator Ellie Suse at ellie.suse@northwestern.edu

Data Collection Commonly Asked Questions

- Find our PVB FAQs on ilpqc.org
- Reach out to ellie.suse@northwestern.edu if you can't find the answer to your question here!

PVB Data Collection

20* NTSV C-Sections



10 Vaginal Deliveries

Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex



5 Failed Inductions



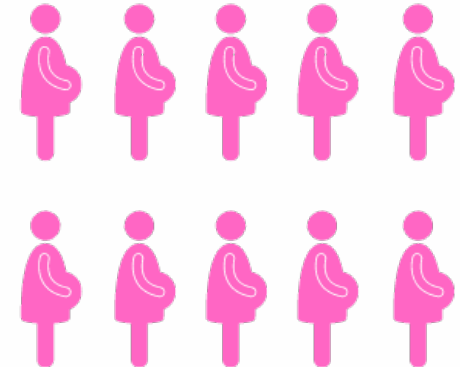
5 Labor Dystocia/
Failure To Progress



5 Fetal Heart Rate Concerns



5 Any of the Above



*Hospitals with fewer than 20/10 cases per month will report those available

Monthly Data Collection: Patient Level Measures



Vaginal Delivery

C/S Failed Induction

... were induced labor and had a cesarean birth for labor arrest, ... with ICD-10 codes for: •Fetal heart rate concern •Medical indication for cesarean section)

Reason for induction
* must provide value

Elective
 Hypertensive disorder
 Post-term/post-dates
 Other maternal indication
 Fetal indication
 Other

Date for Start of Induction (M-D-Y): _____

Time for start of induction in military time (HH:MM): _____

Other
other indication for induction _____

Dilation at last exam before delivery
* must provide value
(enter -90 if unknown)

Effacement at last exam before delivery
(enter -90 if unknown)

Station at last exam before delivery
(enter -90 if unknown)

Cervix position at last exam before delivery
(enter -90 if unknown)

Cervix consistency at last exam before delivery
(enter -90 if unknown)

Was cervix 6cm or greater at time of Cesarean?
* must provide value
 If No, go to A
 If Yes, go to B
 Unknown

A1) If < 6 cm, was oxytocin administered for at least 12-18 hours after membrane rupture before failed induction was diagnosed
 Yes
 No

A2) Was longer duration of the latent phase allowed (up to 24 hours or longer)
 Yes
 No

B) If ≥6cm, was there at least 4h with adequate uterine activity OR at least 6h with inadequate uterine activity and with oxytocin?
 Yes
 No

If Bishop score ≤ 8 at start of induction, was cervical ripening used?
 Yes
 No
 N/A

Type of cervical ripening?
(enter -90 if unknown)

Completely dilated at time of Cesarean decision?
* must provide value
 Yes
 No

C/S Fetal Heart Rate Concerns

What was the FHR concern/indication? (Linked with specific corrective and evaluative measures)
* must provide value

Antepartum testing results which precluded trial of labor
 Category III FHR tracing
 Category II FHR tracing (Were these specific types present?)
 Other concern

Clinically significant variable decelerations
 Minimal/absent FHR variability WITHOUT significant decelerations
 Late Decelerations

Specific category II FHR tracing type present that led to cesarean delivery
* must provide value

Other concern

Please check all corrective and evaluative measures used
* must provide value

**Other Labor Issues:
Did the mother have uterine tachysystole?**

Corrected uterine tachysystole: decrease or discontinue uterine stimulants, fluid bolus, terbutaline or nitroglycerin and/or other?

C/S Labor Dystocia/ Failure to Progress

Dilation at time of admission
(enter -90 if unknown)

Dilation at time of Cesarean
(enter -90 if unknown)

Was cervix ≥ to 6cm at time of Cesarean?
* must provide value
 Yes
 No

If Yes, please check the ONE reason for the Cesarean that applies:
* must provide value

Membranes ruptured and No cervical change x 4 hrs with Adequate Uterine activity (e.g., > 200 MVU)
 Membranes ruptured, Oxytocin administered, and No cervical change x 6 hrs with Inadequate Uterine activity (e.g., < 200 MVU)
 None of the above

Completely dilated at time of Cesarean decision?
* must provide value
 Yes
 No

Were there 3 hours or more of pushing (4 hours with epidural)?
* must provide value
 Yes
 No
 Unknown

Yes
 No

Yes
 No

Yes
 No

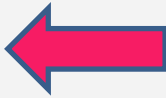
Yes
 No

Laceration
 3rd Degree
 4th Degree

Operative Delivery Type (if used)
 Vacuum
 Forceps
 N/A

Neonatal Outcomes
 Sepsis
 HIE
 ICH
 Ventilator
 transfer to additional acute care center
 None

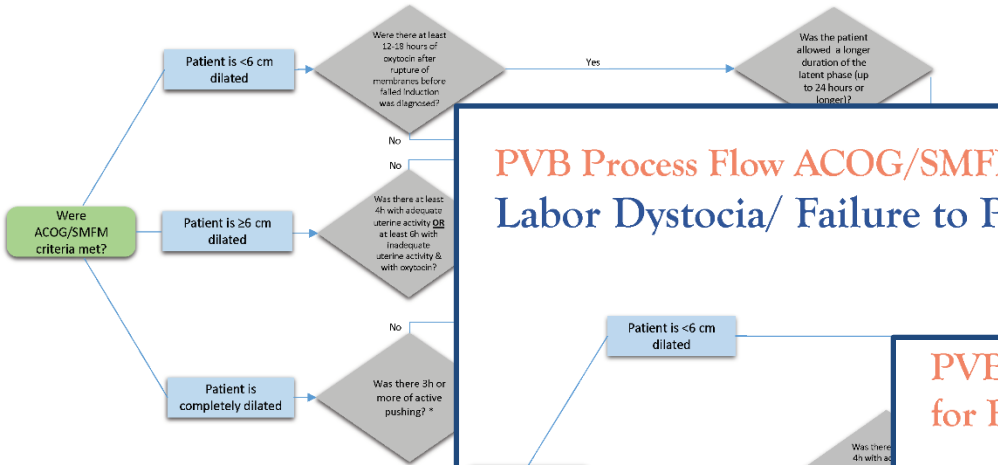
Yes
 No



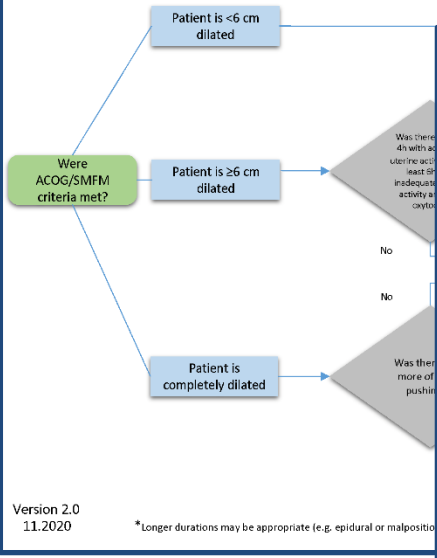
Data Collection tool: Process Flows



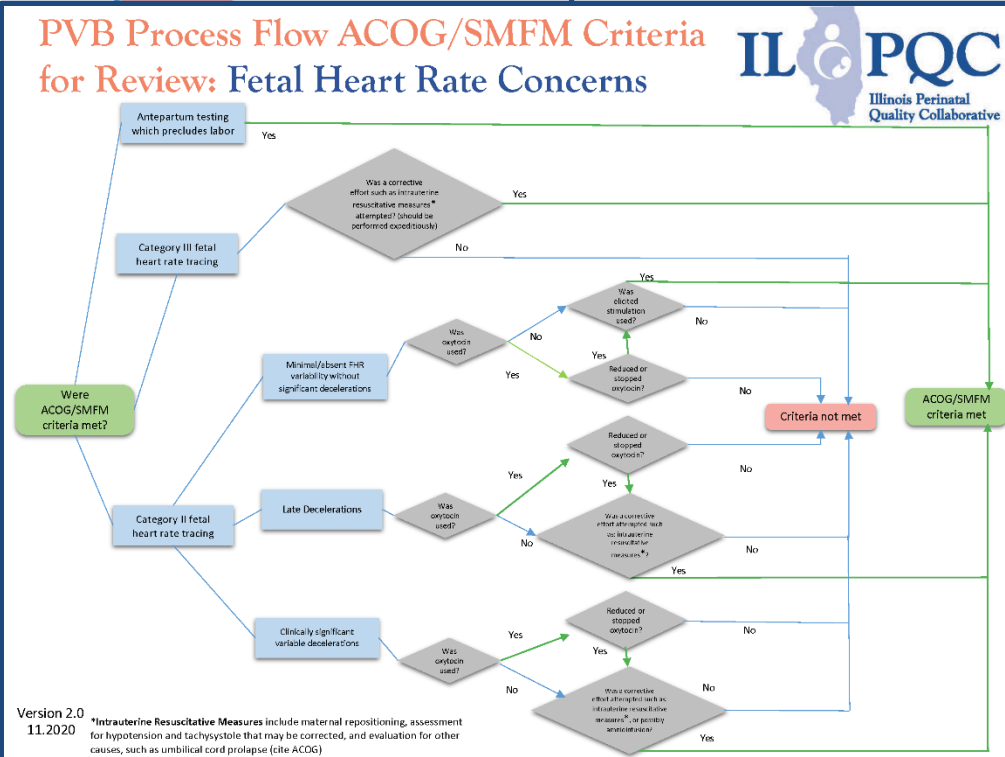
PVB Process Flow ACOG/SMFM Criteria for Review: Induction



PVB Process Flow ACOG/SMFM Criteria for Review: Labor Dystocia/ Failure to Progress



PVB Process Flow ACOG/SMFM Criteria for Review: Fetal Heart Rate Concerns



Version 2.0 11.2020 *Longer durations may be appropriate (e.g. epidural or malposition)

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Version 2.0 11.2020 *Intrauterine Resuscitative Measures include maternal repositioning, assessment for hypotension and tachystole that may be corrected, and evaluation for other causes, such as umbilical cord prolapse (cite ACOG)

Monthly Data Collection: Hospital Level Measure

ILPQC PVB Monthly Hospital Level Data Form

REDCAP Study Identifiers

1. REDCap Record ID	REDCap Record ID: _____
2. Hospital ID Number	Hospital ID Number: _____
3. Please select the time period for _____	

Total NTSV Rate

<input type="checkbox"/> Baseline (Oct-Dec 2019) <input type="checkbox"/> June 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> December 2021	
<input type="checkbox"/> January 2021	
<input type="checkbox"/> February 2021	
<input type="checkbox"/> March 2021	
<input type="checkbox"/> April 2021	
<input type="checkbox"/> May 2021	
4. Total NTSV Deliveries	
5. Total NTSV Cesarean Deliveries	

Structure Measures

6. Implement provider and nurse education and other strategies to achieve buy-in.	<input type="checkbox"/> Haven't started <input type="checkbox"/> Working on it <input type="checkbox"/> In place
7. Implement standardized protocol/processes for induction, labor support management and response to labor and fetal heart rate abnormalities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Haven't started <input type="checkbox"/> Working on it <input type="checkbox"/> In place
8. Implement and integrate PVB order sets, protocols and documentation into the EMR.	<input type="checkbox"/> Haven't started <input type="checkbox"/> Working on it <input type="checkbox"/> In place
9. Implement cesarean decision checklist using ACOG/SMFM labor guidelines.	<input type="checkbox"/> Haven't started <input type="checkbox"/> Working on it <input type="checkbox"/> In place
10. Implement decision huddles and/or decision debriefs with appropriate care team to standardize use of ACOG/SMFM guidelines and checklist.	<input type="checkbox"/> Haven't started <input type="checkbox"/> Working on it <input type="checkbox"/> In place
11. Implement workflow process to incorporate shared decision making with the patient (decision huddle with provider, nurse and patient to review treatment options, risk/benefits, and ACOG/SMFM guidelines/checklist)	<input type="checkbox"/> Haven't started <input type="checkbox"/> Working on it <input type="checkbox"/> In place
12. Implement standardized patient education with positive messaging promoting vaginal birth strategies and techniques for women and families.	<input type="checkbox"/> Haven't started <input type="checkbox"/> Working on it <input type="checkbox"/> In place
13. Integrate process to review and share data that includes provider-level data with labor and delivery clinical teams.	<input type="checkbox"/> Haven't started <input type="checkbox"/> Working on it <input type="checkbox"/> In place

Structure Measures

Process Measures

14. Percentage of providers receiving standardized education regarding: ACOG/SMFM labor guidelines to date	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> 10% <input type="checkbox"/> 20% <input type="checkbox"/> 30% <input type="checkbox"/> 40% <input type="checkbox"/> 50% <input type="checkbox"/> 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 70% <input type="checkbox"/> 80% <input type="checkbox"/> 90% <input type="checkbox"/> 100%
14b. Percentage of nurses receiving standardized education regarding: ACOG/SMFM labor guidelines to date	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> 10% <input type="checkbox"/> 20% <input type="checkbox"/> 30% <input type="checkbox"/> 40% <input type="checkbox"/> 50% <input type="checkbox"/> 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 70% <input type="checkbox"/> 80% <input type="checkbox"/> 90% <input type="checkbox"/> 100%
15. Percentage of providers receiving standardized education regarding: Labor Management strategies/response for labor challenges to date	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> 10% <input type="checkbox"/> 20% <input type="checkbox"/> 30% <input type="checkbox"/> 40% <input type="checkbox"/> 50% <input type="checkbox"/> 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 70% <input type="checkbox"/> 80% <input type="checkbox"/> 90% <input type="checkbox"/> 100%
15b. Percentage of nurses receiving standardized education regarding: Labor Management strategies/response for labor challenges to date	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> 10% <input type="checkbox"/> 20% <input type="checkbox"/> 30% <input type="checkbox"/> 40% <input type="checkbox"/> 50% <input type="checkbox"/> 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 70% <input type="checkbox"/> 80% <input type="checkbox"/> 90% <input type="checkbox"/> 100%

Process Measures

16. Percentage of providers receiving standardized education regarding: Protocol for facilitating decision huddles and/or decision debriefs to date	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> 10% <input type="checkbox"/> 20% <input type="checkbox"/> 30% <input type="checkbox"/> 40% <input type="checkbox"/> 50% <input type="checkbox"/> 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 70% <input type="checkbox"/> 80% <input type="checkbox"/> 90% <input type="checkbox"/> 100%
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Helping you use your data for PVB success

Coming
Soon!!!

Perinatal
Quality Collaborative

We are SO excited to introduce a new data dashboard to optimize your monthly data review

Overall NTSV c-section rate with improved hospital comparison

Monthly summary of NTSV c-section rate by indication

• Detailed tracking of compliance with ACOG/SMFM guidelines



Access to real time data allows your hospital to see the effects of QI strategies and drive QI efforts.

How will ILPQC help?



- PVB Toolkit available online
- Monthly team webinars starting in January with education, data review and Team Talks on strategies for improvement
- Provider and Nurse Education under development
- Labor Support /Response to Labor Challenges Trainings
- ILPQC Data System will provide each team a secure access to the REDCap portal and live reports that can be reviewed monthly and shared at your hospital to support your teams efforts
- QI support coaching calls to teams to problem solve

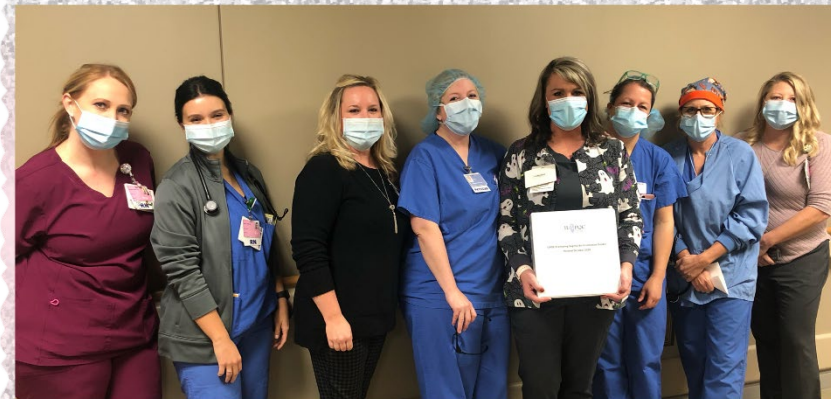
Submit PVB Roster today!

PVB Toolkit: What's Inside?



- Introduction

1. Initiative Resources [*10 Steps to Getting Started with PVB*](#)
2. Promoting Vaginal Birth Slide Set
3. National Guidance: AIM Bundle
4. National Guidance: ACOG Committee Opinions/Practice Advisories and AWOHNN Statements
5. Creating Clinical Culture Change
 - Building a Strong QI Team
 - Provider/Nurse Education
 - Patient Education
 - Clinical Care team Debrief/Huddles and SHARED decision making
6. Labor Management
 - Algorithms for stages of labor
 - Labor management support and response to labor challenges
7. Standardization of Policy, Protocols, & Algorithms
 - Inductions
 - Labor Challenges/Dystocia
 - Fetal Intolerance



PVB Toolkit

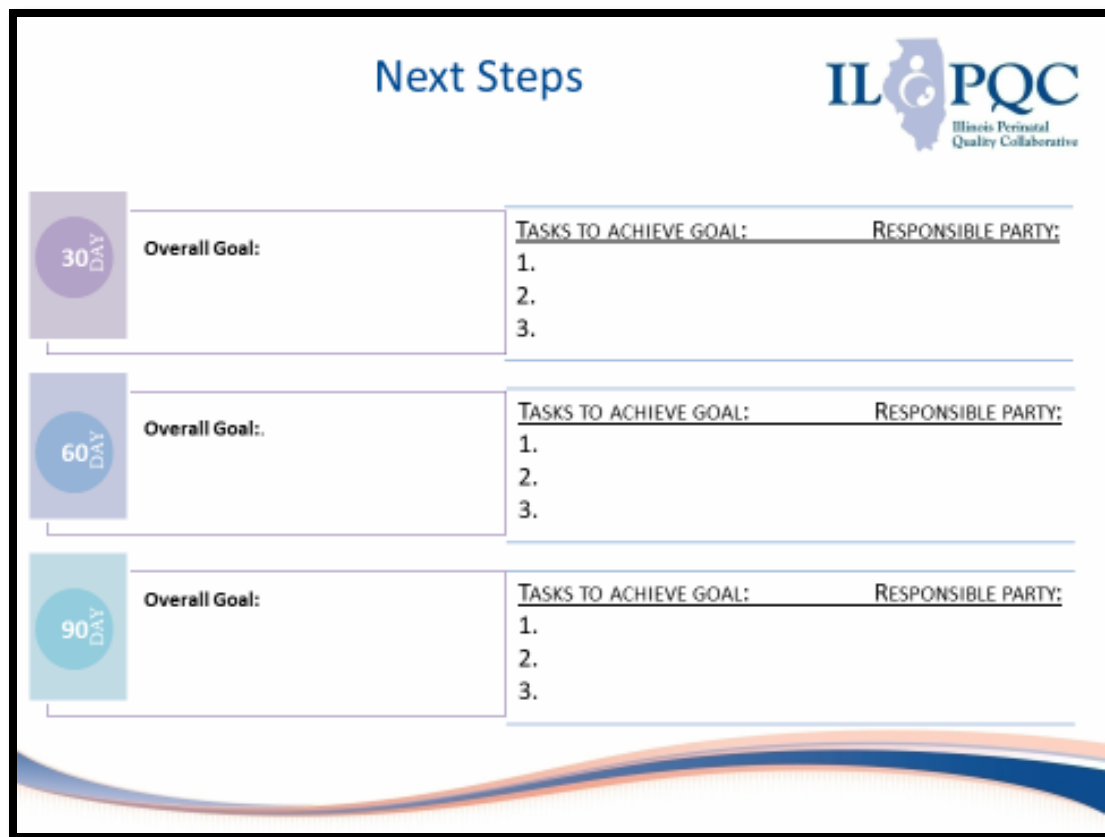
- A member of your team should have received a toolkit binder in the mail!
 - If you did not receive a binder, extras have been sent to your PNA
- Reminder: The toolkit is a living document and updated often, be sure to check the online toolkit for the latest documents

Initiative Resources

- [10 Steps to Getting Started with the ILPQC Promoting Vaginal Birth Initiative \(Updated 11/12\)](#) ←
- [PVB 3 Key Opportunities for Improvement](#)
- [Promoting Vaginal Birth Aims and Measures \(Updated\)](#)
- [Promoting Vaginal Birth Data Form \(Updated 12/7\)](#) ←
- [Promoting Vaginal Birth Hospital-Level Measures Data Form \(Updated 12/7\)](#) ←
- [PVB Data Collection Commonly Asked Questions](#)

30-60-90 Day Plans or “Where should we start” Plan

- What are your **goals**?
- Where do you want to **start**?
- What would you like to accomplish in first 3 months of this initiative?
- Include plan for **1st small test of change** (PDSA cycle)



Next Steps

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30 DAY	Overall Goal:	TASKS TO ACHIEVE GOAL:	RESPONSIBLE PARTY:
		1.	
		2.	
		3.	
60 DAY	Overall Goal:	TASKS TO ACHIEVE GOAL:	RESPONSIBLE PARTY:
		1.	
		2.	
		3.	
90 DAY	Overall Goal:	TASKS TO ACHIEVE GOAL:	RESPONSIBLE PARTY:
		1.	
		2.	
		3.	

Example: 30-60-90 Day Plan

30
DAY

Overall Goal:

Develop Data Collection plan and schedule monthly QI Team Meetings

Tasks to Achieve Goal

1. Review RedCap data form
2. Assign Data Collection Tasks
3. Schedule monthly meetings

Responsibility

- QI Team
- Team Lead
- Team Lead

60
DAY

Overall Goal:

Complete baseline data collection and review data with QI team

Tasks to Achieve Goal

1. Collect Baseline data
2. Review baseline data
3. Identify areas for improvement

Responsibility

- QI Team
- Team Lead
- QI Team

90
DAY

Overall Goals:

1. Labor culture survey launch
2. Review toolkit and Key Drivers Diagram to develop first PDSA cycle

Tasks to Achieve Goal

1. Send survey to all providers and nurses
2. Meet with QI team to develop PDSA cycle

Responsibility

- L&D Manger
- QI Team

10 Steps to Getting Started



Review ILPQC Promoting Vaginal Birth **Online Toolkit** for resources to help

Reference **PVB Key Driver Diagram** to identify possible interventions to get started

Schedule regular, at least monthly PVB QI **team meetings**

Review **ILPQC Data Collection Form** and **Attend Data Call**

Submit Roster and complete **PVB Teams Readiness Survey**

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START HERE!

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10 Steps to Getting Started

Diagram **L&D process flow** for delivery decisions

Plan for **Labor Culture Survey** Distribution

Plan **PDSA cycle** to address 30-60-90 day plan

Meet with QI team to create draft **30-60-90 day plan**

Conduct **baseline data collection** and review



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Next Steps

- ✓ Begin data collection going back to October 2019 through December 2019.
- ✓ Add ILPQC to your “Safe Sender List”
- ✓ Register for Monthly Webinars on Zoom and add to your calendar
- ✓ Email info@ilpqc.org or ellie.suse@northwestern.org with any questions.

Upcoming Monthly Webinars

4th Monday of the Month



Zoom Registration link on ilpqc.org.
Make sure to add entire series to your calendar when you register!

Date	Topic
Monday, January 25 12:30-1:30	Labor Culture Survey and getting started
Monday, February 22 12:30-1:30	Creating Buy-in and overcoming resistance to change
Monday, March 22 12:30-1:30	Developing and implementing an ACOG/SMFM checklist and used a shared decision-making approach
Monday, April 26 12:30-1:30	Labor Management Support
May 26	Virtual Face-to-Face

More information about labor management support classes coming soon!!!

Q&A

- Unmute your line (*6) to ask a question!
- We want to hear from you
 - How do you think your team will collect data for this initiative?
 - Is your team already collecting this data? What do you need to add to your EMR documentation?
 - What can ILPQC do to support your team?



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