

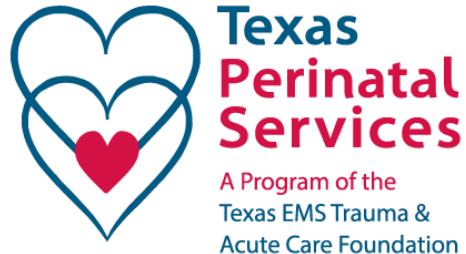
Texas Perinatal Forum: Survey Tips

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Day One: Medical Records

- Paper Records
- Electronic Medical Record
- Two Team Members per Surveyor (MD/RN)
- Identify Computer Savvy Staff



Day One: Guidelines

- Printed Organized Folder of All Guidelines
- Written policy on what conditions would require a maternal transport



Word on Guidelines

- Start early!
- Slow and deliberate
- Feedback
- Open forums
- Change is hard!



Day One: Credentials

- Critical Care CMEs
- MMD develops collaborative relationships with other MMD in the PCR
- Staff participate in ongoing staff and team based education and training in the care of maternal patient
- Ob provider employee file with CMEs specific to pregnant and postpartum
- MMD signs of on credentialing files



QAPI Program

- Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI)
- Sign-in sheets
- Agenda items
- Identification of an area to improve
- Develop and implement improvement plans
- Evaluate implementation until resolution is complete
- Aggregate patient data is reviewed for trends and data is submitted
- Outcome based



Day Two: Morning Meeting

- Anesthesia, Laboratory, Pharmacy, Radiology, Respiratory Therapy, Ultrasonography and Blood Bank 24 hrs/d
- Anesthesia
 - Available within 30 minutes, Board Certified in charge of Ob Anesthesia, Back-up call
- Blood Bank
 - MTP, Emergency release of multiple blood components
- Perinatal pathology



Day Two: Morning Meeting

- Imaging
 - Ob ultrasound available for routine and advanced maternal and fetal assessment
 - CT, MRI ECHO available with interpretation
 - Xray Tech
 - IR



Day Two: Morning Meeting

- Staff
 - Pharmacist with experience in perinatal pharmacology
 - Certified Lactation Consultant
 - Social Services
 - Bereavement Support
 - Pastoral care
 - Dietician/Nutritionist plan meals for postpartum and critically ill patients



Day Two: Walk Through

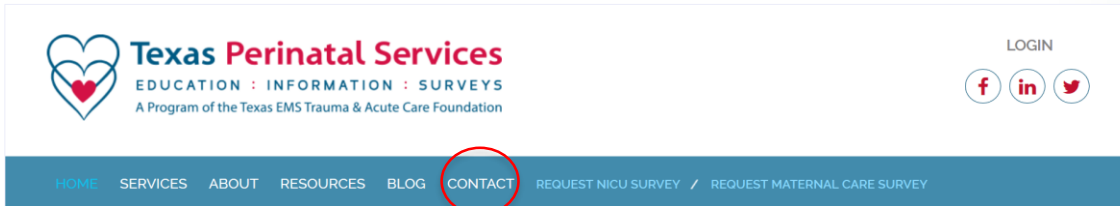
- Expect anything!
 - Talking with MD and RN staff about QAPI
 - Difficult airway equipment on L&D, Antepartum and Postpartum
 - Portable ultrasound immediately available in L&D and Antepartum
 - Posted Daily Call schedules on L&D, Antepartum, Postpartum



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