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| **Recognition and Response to Severe HTN** | **Response:** | **Comments:** |
| How many positions (full and part time) do you have at your clinic for providers, MA/NAs, RNs, pharmacists, registration/front desk that see prenatal or postpartum patients? Part time provider = four half-day sessions (16hrs/wk) |  |  |
| What equipment do you use to measure blood pressure in pregnant and postpartum patients? |  |  |
| Is this equipment regularly validated to ensure it is accurately capturing measurements? How often? |  |  |
| Are there current policies/procedures in place for BP measurement technique? |  | If yes, please send copy of policies/procedures to Nurse Coordinator. |
| How are new staff trained on these policies/procedures for BP measurement technique? |  |  |
| How are current staff evaluated on ongoing competency of these policies/procedures for BP measurement technique? |  |  |
| Are there current policies/procedures in place for identifying and treating severe hypertension in pregnancy and postpartum? |  | If yes, please send copy of policies/procedures to Nurse Coordinator. |
| Do these policies/procedures for identifying and treating severe hypertension include when and how to escalate care? |  |  |
| How are new staff trained on these policies/procedures for identifying and treating severe hypertension? |  |  |
| How are current staff evaluated on ongoing competency of these policies/procedures for identifying and treating severe hypertension? |  |  |
| Is there a policy/procedure or workflow in place for front desk staff to screen for hypertensive emergencies in pregnancy/postpartum? |  |  |
| Is there a policy/procedure for patient transport to higher-level care facilities? |  | If yes, please send copy of policies/procedures to Nurse Coordinator. If no, please explain how patients are transferred to higher-level care facilities. |
| How do you address obstacles and ensure patients are able to follow guidance from providers when escalating care? |  |  |
| How long does it take for patients to arrive at the higher-level care facility? |  |  |
| Does your clinic have a pharmacy on-site or access to medications? |  | If yes, is there access to medications to treat severe hypertension such as nifedipine? |
| **Education on pregnancy related hypertension** | **Response:** | **Comments:** |
| Are there current policies/procedures for educating patients on warning signs of pregnancy related hypertension? (such as pre-e) |  | If yes, please send copy of policies/procedures to Nurse Coordinator. If no, how do you communicate patient education regarding hypertension in pregnancy? |
| Who provides the education and when is it provided? |  |  |
| In what format is the education provided (handouts, videos, QR codes?) |  |  |
| Do patients ever share that they would like their family members/partners to be informed on warning signs of hypertension or pre-eclampsia? |  |  |
| Are patients educated on how to seek care when they have concerns? What about urgent concerns? (When to call the clinic; what to do if it is closed; when to call 911) |  |  |
| Does your clinic have an after=hours line for urgent concerns? |  |  |