

Hypertension in Pregnancy-Inpatient Readiness Assessment

Requirements-Every Unit	In Place- Consistently Executed	In Place- Not Working	Not In Place	Comments
Standards for early warning signs, diagnostic criteria, monitoring and treatment of severe preeclampsia/ eclampsia (include order sets and algorithms).				
Unit team education, reinforced by regular unit-based drills with debriefs.				
Process for a timely triage and evaluation of pregnant and postpartum women with hypertension.				
Rapid access to medications used for severe hypertension/eclampsia: Medications should be stocked and immediately available on L&D and in other areas where patients may be treated. Include brief guide for administration and dosage.				
System plan for escalation, obtaining appropriate consultation and maternal transport, as needed.				

For each requirement that is not in place and consistently executed, complete an Action Plan

Fast Five Triage for Inpatient:

- How far along in this pregnancy are you or have you recently delivered within the last six (6) months?
- Any visual changes, unexplained weight gain, HA not relieved by acetaminophen, swelling not relieved by elevation...etc.?
- Are you currently on blood pressure medication? If so, what medication, dosage, and the last time you have taken the medication?
- Any recent labs drawn in prenatal office related to your blood pressures?
- Any additional history of blood pressure complications outside of pregnancy, during this pregnancy, or in previous pregnancies?