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PERINATAL CARE (PC) CORE MEASURES: UPDATES FOR 2023

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Ms. Chris Walas is a Managing Project Director in the Division of Healthcare Quality Evaluation for The Joint Commission. She is part of the Quality Measurement clinical team and the clinical lead for the Perinatal Care measures. As a Managing Project Director, Ms. Walas leads the clinical team in the identification, specification, testing, implementation, and maintenance of measures for use by health care organizations in ongoing quality assessment and improvement activities.

Ms. Walas has more than 20 years of experience in women, children and infant's health including perinatal, postpartum and NICU acute care nursing, as well as primary care nursing in obstetrics and gynecology. Her experience also includes quality improvement initiatives based on evidence-based practice.

Ms. Walas is a Registered Nurse with a Master of Science in Nursing Informatics from Western Governors University. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Marquette University.

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Ms. Kelley Franklin is an Associate Project Director in the Division of Healthcare Quality Evaluation for The Joint Commission. She is part of the Quality Measurement clinical team and the clinical lead for the Perinatal Care measures. As an Associate Project Director, she assists in the identification, specification, testing, implementation, and maintenance of measures for use by health care organizations in ongoing quality assessment and improvement activities.

Ms. Franklin has more than 25 years of experience in perinatal services as a staff nurse, manager, director, and a quality coordinator. Her experience also includes having spent five years as a high-risk maternal transport nurse.

Ms. Franklin is a Registered Nurse with a Master of Science in Nursing Leadership in Healthcare Systems from Grand Canyon University. She obtained her BSN from Grand Canyon University.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the Perinatal Care (PC) measures updates.
- Review PC measure reporting requirements.
- Describe the PC measures, key data elements, and recent revisions to the measures.
- Identify some of the resources available for improving perinatal care.
- Discuss ePC07 measure and key data elements.

Media used for activity:

- Live event – webinar
- Archived event – electronic

Method of Participation:

- Participants are required to attend the live event through webinar format.

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Estimate time required for completion:

- One hour and thirty minutes

Date of original release:

- November 8, 2023

Activity termination date:

- 1 year after date of original release

Scope of Practice:

- This activity is appropriate for the current and future scopes of practice for attending physicians and other clinicians and allied health professionals involved in perinatal care.

Core Competencies:

- Medical Knowledge; Patient Centered Care; Quality Improvement

Accreditation:

- Women & Infants Hospital is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society to sponsor intrastate continuing education for physicians. Women & Infants Hospital designates this online educational activity for a maximum of **1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This activity qualifies for 1.0 Risk Management Credit.

Disclosure:

- Chris Walas, MSN, RN has no relevant financial relationships to disclose.
- Kelley Franklin, MSN, RN has no relevant financial relationships to disclose.
- No other persons responsible for the planning or implementation of this activity have any financial interests to disclose.

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