

# IMPROVE PERINATAL CARE

## Reduce the Most Significant Risks with Targeted and Integrated Education

Studies show that two-thirds of claims in perinatal cases involve one or more of the following issues: (1) failure to diagnose and treat fetal distress, (2) ineffective management of shoulder dystocia, (3) problems with technical performance during operative delivery, and (4) teamwork and communication failures among providers and with patients. The **Perinatal Patient Safety Library** addresses all four of these high-risk issues in an integrated set of courses that support the three practices characteristic of the safest and most reliable systems of perinatal care as outlined by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI). Developed with the help of some of the foremost experts in perinatal patient safety, the courses incorporate realistic scenarios and real-time simulations that require learners to manage multiple patients, determine appropriate treatment and communicate with other team members. Your entire perinatal care team will learn the essentials to significantly improve clinical, financial, and legal outcomes in your organization.

“One of the most important factors is to have consistent, understandable terminology and communication between all caregivers. This can only happen if all those involved learn the same information and have common understanding of the physiology and management needed.”

Dawn E. Collins, JD

### Impact:

#### Improve Patient Care

- Implement a whole-team approach (nurses and physicians) with improved communication and documentation
- Implement better patient and provider safeguards

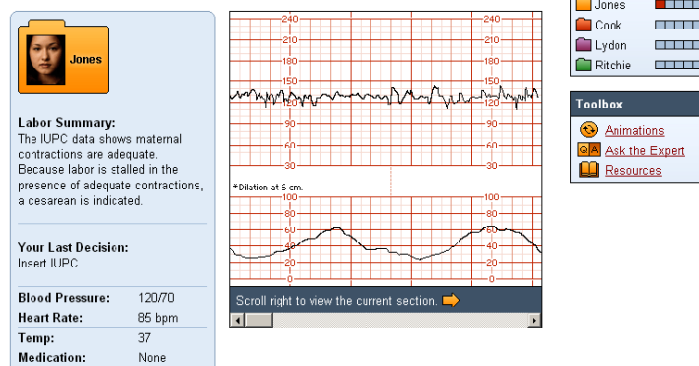
#### Reduce Risks and Associated Costs

- Readily identify and manage the greatest risks of injury, loss and harm
- Improve the defensibility of claims when bad outcomes occur

### Features:

- Uses 2008 NICHD language to engage clinicians in a teamwork approach to safety
- Modular, case-based curriculum focuses on best practices in high risk areas
- Highly detailed medical illustrations and animations
- Highly interactive with knowledge checks, multimedia exercises, and dynamic care algorithms

### Sally Jones: Patient Data



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**This library is essential for:**

- Meeting high-impact EFM training criteria
- Mitigating Root Causes of Sentinel Events in Perinatal Departments
- Compliance with ACOG Guidelines
- Compliance with AWHONN Guidelines

**This library supports:**

- AHRQ safety indicators focused on birth and obstetric trauma
- IOM Pregnancy and childbirth priority areas
- IHI’s IMPACT Learning and Innovation Community on Improving Perinatal Care
- BCAP/CHCS Toward Improving Birth Outcomes initiative for SCHIP patients.
- Annual Continuing Education requirements for clinicians
- Continuing education requirements in risk management
- Perinatal Quality Improvement Initiatives

**Courses in Library**

- Introduction to Fetal Heart Monitoring
- Advanced Fetal Assessment and Monitoring
- Managing Shoulder Dystocia
- Operative Vaginal Delivery
- SBAR+R Structuring Communication in Healthcare

**Continuing Education Credit**

Accredited by ACOG, AAFP, and ANCC.  
Physicians earn up to 17.75 Category I CME credits.  
Nurses earn up to 21.6 CNE credits.

**Subject Matter Experts**

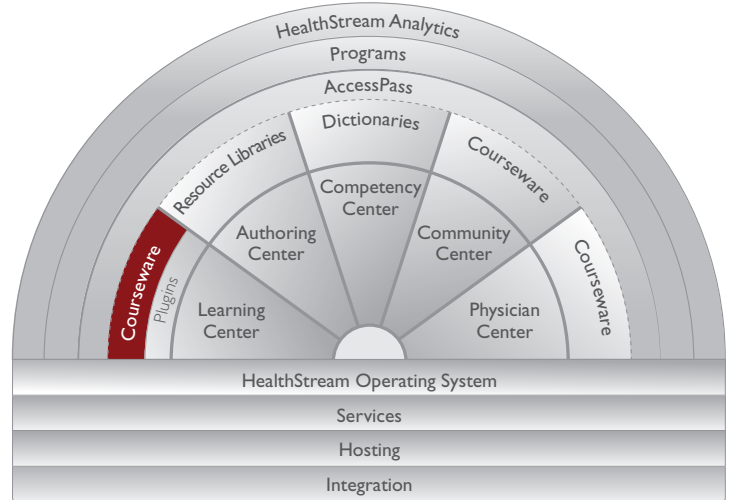
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User Scale
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> novice
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> advanced beginner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> competent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> proficient
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> expert

**Recommended For:**

- Clinicians practicing in labor and delivery units
- Physicians
- Nurses with 12 months experience in labor & delivery
- Midwives
- Physician Assistants

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