



Practicing For Patients

Implementation Action Plan

Goal: Implement Practicing For Patients Simulation Drills on your Obstetric Unit to Improve Communication and Patient Outcomes

1. Who do you need to include for your presentation on the program to obtain support?
 - a. Leadership:

Position	Name	Email
Administration		
Department Chair/Chief		
Nursing Leadership		
Other		

- b. Key staff / Faculty:

Position	Name	Email
Nursing Lead		
Physician Lead		
Anesthesia		
Blood Bank		
Laboratory		
Other		

2. Define when Simulation training will occur (scheduled vs. unannounced, after morning rounds, before shift changes, etc.):
3. What are the major barriers to running the simulation?

4. Simulation Scheduling and Setup:

Task	Name	Email
Nursing scheduling		
Physician/CNM scheduling		
Scheduling drill / blocking room		
Simulator setup		
Coordination with other services (anesthesia / blood bank)		
Other		

5. What staff / personnel need to be present at the simulations?

- a. Recommend ensuring multidisciplinary and at least physicians / nurses.
- b. Include other departments (anesthesia / laboratory / blood bank) if possible

6. Where will you run your simulations?

- a. Labor and delivery
- b. Postpartum unit
- c. Obstetric clinic
- d. Emergency room
- e. Other

7. Training of staff responsible for running drills:

- a. Identify who will be trained
- b. Who/how many needed to run a simulation

8. What simulation equipment will be used for training?

- a. What is currently available at your institution?
- b. Do you need another simulator and if so, what is your budget?
- c. Do you have personnel who know how to use it?

9. What will the protocol be to follow up on issues identified:

- a. How to distribute learning points and changes?
- b. How to monitor changes are made?

10. Metrics:

- a. What process metrics will you use to measure success?
- b. What outcomes will be evaluated?

11. What is a realistic date to run your initial simulation:

Practicing For Patients - Implementation Checklist

To Do Item	Deadline
Presentation of plans to leadership	
Presentation of plans to staff/providers	
Training of simulation facilitators	
Protocol for follow-up on issues identified during drills completed	
Plan to monitor if simulation drills are being done	
Date to begin simulation drills	
Evaluation of outcomes plan (3-6 months)	