



ALLIANCE FOR INNOVATION
ON MATERNAL HEALTH

Practicing for Patients Implementation Action Plan

➤ **Goal: Implement practicing for patient 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 simulation?

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

6. Where will you run your simulations?

- Labor and delivery
- Postpartum unit
- Obstetric clinic
- Emergency room
- Other

7. Training of staff responsible for running drills:

- ▶ Identify who will be trained
- ▶ Who/how many needed to run simulation

8. What simulation equipment will be used for training?

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

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

- ▶ How to distribute learning points and changes?
- ▶ How to monitor changes are made?

10. Metrics:

- ▶ What process metrics will you use to measure success?
- ▶ 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)	

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