

Review of Key Changes

Need a summary of key changes to **AIM's Obstetric Hemorrhage data collection plan**? This document is for you! Detailed information on changes to the AIM Data Center and side-by-side comparisons of original and updated metrics can be found in the **Data Transition Instructions & Summary of Revisions document**.

Note: *This document does not contain detailed descriptions of all changes but is intended to be a summary of most important changes and key points.*

Key Data Collection Changes

1. Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) Including Blood Transfusions

In alignment with the SMM algorithm presented in **the Federally Available Data Resource Document** and ongoing data quality issues for coding transfusion of blood products, AIM **discontinued** all SMM outcome metrics that **include** blood transfusions alone as an SMM indicator.

2. Sampling to Collect and Report Process Metrics Data

Process metrics for Obstetric Hemorrhage Risk Assessments and Quantified Measurement of Blood Loss have been updated so that data are reported as numerators and denominators **instead** of the original estimates reported in increments of 10%. Numerators and denominators for these metrics can be determined via sampling, and AIM had developed **sampling guidance and tools**.



3. Patient Support After Obstetric Hemorrhage

A **new** process metric asks teams to track whether patients who experienced an obstetric hemorrhage received a verbal briefing on the event from their care team prior to discharge.

4. Patient Education Materials

AIM **added** a structure metric for patient education materials on urgent postpartum warning signs that align with culturally and linguistically appropriate standards.

5. Quantitative Blood Loss

AIM **added** a structure metric to assess if teams have resources and supplies readily available to quantify cumulative blood loss for vaginal and Cesarean births.

What's Next?

- ➔ If you use **the AIM Data Center** to report and/or collect data on process and structure metrics, these key changes will be live for the reporting period starting October 1, 2022. Please plan to report these updated metrics as communicated by your primary AIM contact.
- ➔ If you use **a platform other than the AIM Data Center** to report and/or collect data on process and structure metrics, please report data as specified and communicated by your primary AIM contact.
- ➔ **If you are a facility team** implementing the Obstetric Hemorrhage patient safety bundle, please reach out to your primary AIM contact if you have any questions.
- ➔ **If you are an AIM state or jurisdiction team** facilitating the implementation of AIM's Obstetric Hemorrhage patient safety bundle, please reach out to the AIM Data Team at aimdatasupport@acog.org if you have any questions.

