

## Your Guide to Infection Control and Prevention: A Webinar Series

### “Sepsis Standard Work: Improving Compliance with Early Recognition and Management of Perinatal Sepsis”

WD2720 (SC)

#### AGENDA

MAY 17, 2017

11:00am – 12:00pm EST

Welcome/Moderator	Sean R. Townsend , MD Vice President, Quality California Pacific Medical Center
Overview of CDC’s sepsis Vital Signs report	Lauren Epstein, MD Medical Officer Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Early Recognition of Maternal Sepsis	Katarina Lanner-Cusin, MD Medical Director Alta Bates Summit Medical Center  Lori Olvera DNP, RNC-OB, EFM-C RN, Labor & Delivery Anderson Lucchetti Women’s & Children’s Center
Question and Answer Session	All Speakers

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTON:** Sepsis is a complex disorder that is difficult to diagnose and treat. If sepsis goes unrecognized or untreated, it can lead to severe sepsis or septic shock. Though septic shock is rare in pregnancy, sepsis remains an important contributor to the maternal mortality. There is a need for protocols for early recognition and management of maternal sepsis because the onset from systemic inflammatory response (SIRS) to severe sepsis occurs very rapidly. It is important to use the sepsis bundles with pregnant women who present with signs of systemic inflammatory response secondary to infection. The barriers and resistance of implementation of sepsis bundles must be addressed for our vulnerable pregnant population.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Describe infection control techniques that reduce the risk and spread of healthcare- associated infections (HAI).
- Identify unsafe practices that place patients at risk for HAIs.

- Describe best practices for infection control and prevention in daily practice in healthcare settings.
- Apply standards, guidelines, best practices, and established processes related to safe and effective medication use.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THIS ACTIVITY:**

- Effectively implement the OB sepsis screen in the perinatal setting using adjusted parameters for SIRs criteria in the pregnant population.
- Identify the importance of implementing protocols for early recognition and management of perinatal sepsis.
- Identify the barriers to implementation of sepsis bundles in early recognition and management of perinatal sepsis and how to overcome them.

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**Expiration Date: July 15, 2021**

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**HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:** Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser

**MATERIALS:** None

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Health Educators, Pharmacists, Epidemiologists, Laboratorians, Administrators

**PREREQUISITES:** General awareness of germ theory and basic level of infection control and prevention

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, [hip@cdc.gov](mailto:hip@cdc.gov)

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