


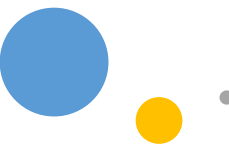
Use of Innovative Technology to Support Transitions and Continuity of Care for Quality Patient Outcomes

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Objectives

At the end of the institute, participants will be able to:

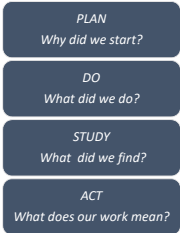
1. **Examine** strategic informatics applications supporting interprofessional patient care and collaborations in the value-driven health care system.
2. **Discuss** creative informatics innovations designed to support quality outcomes of patient care.
3. **Identify** outcome measures to increase nursing documentation efficiency and care coordination for quality, value-driven care.
4. **Explore** gaps in the health IT environment and actions necessary for the support of new models of health care delivery and reimbursement

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Quality Improvement Framework



- PLAN**
Why did we start?
- DO**
What did we do?
- STUDY**
What did we find?
- ACT**
What does our work mean?

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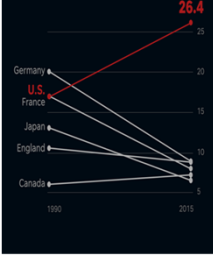
University of Michigan School of Nursing DNP Scholarly Project



- Implementation and Evaluation of Cumulative Quantitative Blood Loss (QBL) Training Program: Creating Early Recognition of Obstetric Hemorrhage for Every Patient at Cesarean Delivery
- **Innovative Technology Project within the Scholarly Project-EHR QBL Calculator**


Why Start?

National Recognized Maternal Health Urgency



Germany
U.S. 26.4
France
Japan
England
Canada

1990 2015



Two women die in childbirth almost every day in America About 700 a year

Hemorrhage

Extreme blood loss is a leading cause of mothers dying and suffering severe injuries. As many as **90%** of deaths could be prevented.

Here's what your hospital should do to protect you.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/deliveries/interactive/how-hospitals-are-failing-new-moms-in-graphic/>

Kaasenbaum, N. J., Barber, R. M., Bhutta, Z. A., Dandona, L., & Gething, P. W., et al. (2016, October 8). Global, regional, and national trends of maternal mortality 1990-2015: A systematic analysis for the global burden of disease study 2015. The Lancet, 388(10053), 1775-1812. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(16\)031470-2](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(16)031470-2)

Rising Mortality Just the Tip of the Iceberg

Severe Morbidity Doubled

About 137 women per day — 50,000 per year — suffer severe complications or life-threatening injuries.

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National Charge: Every Birthing Center

Obstetric Hemorrhage

Technology Needed to support nurse-driven process

READINESS

- Every unit
 - Inventory cart with supplies, checklist, and instruction cards for manual milks and compression sutures
 - Immediate access to hemorrhage medications (10 or equivalent)
 - Establish a response team - who to call when help is needed (blood bank, advanced obstetric surgery, other support and tertiary services)
 - Establish massive and emergency release transfusion protocols (type-O negative/uncrossmatched)
 - Unit education on protocols, unbiased drills (with possible drills)

RECOGNITION & PREVENTION

- Every patient
 - Assessment of hemorrhage risk (gestational, admission, and other obstetric issues)
 - Measurement of estimated blood loss (EBL) as quantitative as possible
 - Active management of the 3rd stage of labor (prevention protocol)

RESPONSE

- Every hemorrhage
 - Up-to-date, stage-based, obstetric hemorrhage emergency management plan with checklists
 - Support program for patients, families, and staff for all significant hemorrhages

REPORTING/SYSTEMS LEARNING

- Every unit
 - Establish a culture of huddles for high risk patients and postevent debriefs to identify successes and opportunities
 - Multidisciplinary review of serious hemorrhages for systems issues
 - Monitor outcomes and process metrics in parallel quality improvement (QI) committee

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A State of Concern

US & MI Pregnancy-Related Mortality by Race-Ethnicity

Per 100,000 live births

	Overall	White	African American	Rate Difference	Rate Ratio
Michigan	22.2	16.6	50.8	34.3	3.1
United States	15.6	11.5	35.8	24.3	3.1

Michigan Pregnancy-Related Mortality compared to other states

- African American: 3rd Highest tied New Jersey
- Overall Pregnancy-Related: 8th Highest
- White: 11th Highest
- Racial Disparity: 15th Highest

(MI AIM Webinar)(Jan. 2018) reprinted with permission from Jones, J. Feb. 2018)

Rationale for New Standardized Process

- Substandard care use of Estimated Blood Loss (EBL) Sets up:
 - "Twin Phenomena Denial and Delay"
 - "Guesstimating"
 - Subjective
- Lack of standardized objective process
- Nurses' decisions and communication based on guessing

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A State Making Change at Scale: Available Knowledge

Maternal Mortality Rate, California and United States; 1999-2013

MMR 2013 Objective = 11.4 Deaths per 100,000 live births

QBL Hemorrhage Toolkit

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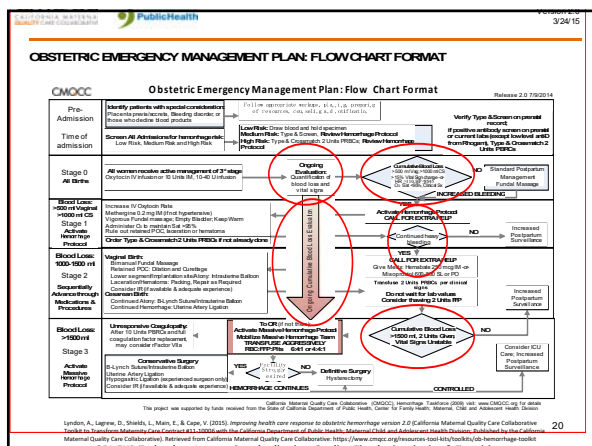
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Rationale for QBL & EHR Integration

- Patient Safety-Best Practice
- Work Intensive/Cognitive Load
- Cumulative Quantification
 - Gravimetric (1 gm=1ml)+Direct(ml)
 - Iterative
 - Foundation for stage-based interventions
- Gravimetric
 - Weight
 - 1 gm = 1 ml
 - Wet-dry
- Direct
 - Suction blood
- Document/Report
 - Call-out QBL
 - Real-time
 - Un-silo blood loss

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DO

Test-run IT-Build

Test-run IT in learning space missed opportunity

QBL Training Program Intervention: Phase 1: Test-run (7/24/18) Phase 2: Pilot (7/31/18-8/14/18)

Pre- Post-Intervention Quasi-Experimental Design

PLAN

AIMS

- To test-run and pilot of QBL simulation-based training program.
- To test-run and pilot of EHR QBL calculator in the practice environment within the QBL simulation-based training program.
- To create an electronic education and simulation-based training program library for annual competency and new-nurse orientation.

DO

- QBL Calculator Build Test-run
- QBL Program Test-run
- Pilot

- Build**
 - ✓ Planning Phase changes
 - ✓ Test-run changes
- Education and Training**
 - ✓ Module
 - ✓ Usability
- Connectivity**
 - ✓ Test-run changes
 - ✓ Problem complex & scaffolding layers to connect to QBL calculator during project
 - ✓ HITS management of learning space
 - ✓ Deployment of equipment
- IT Barriers**
 - ✓ Test-run IT in learning space before sim test-run
 - ✓ Education and training of IT prior to sim experiences

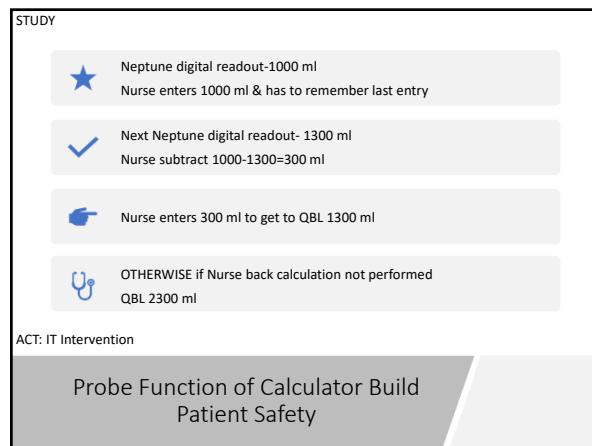
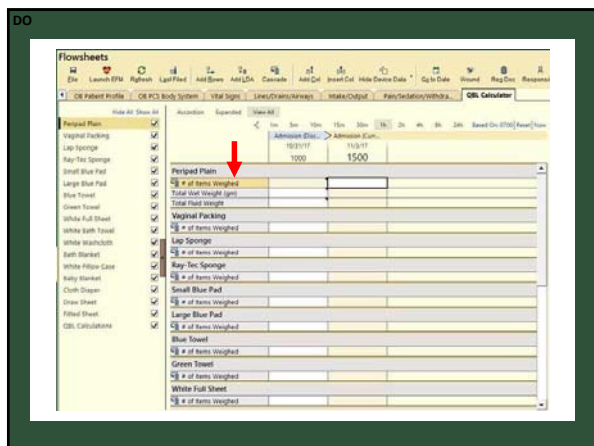
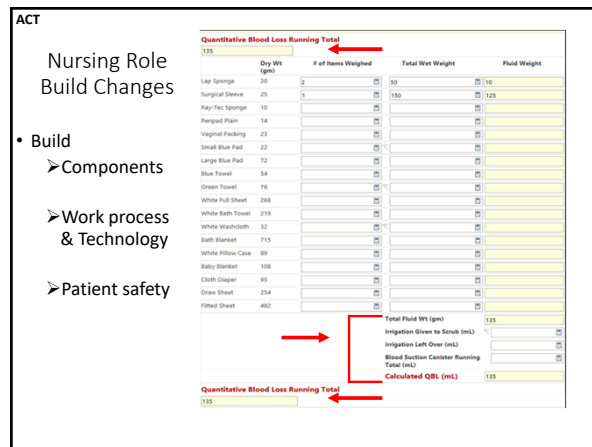
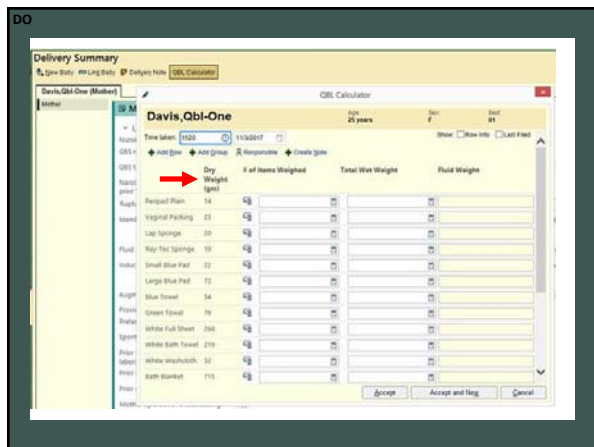
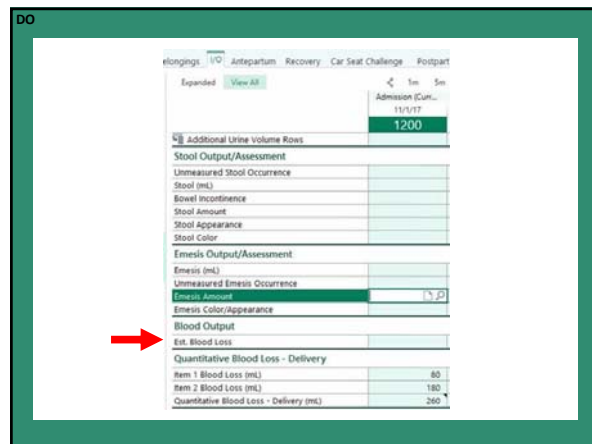
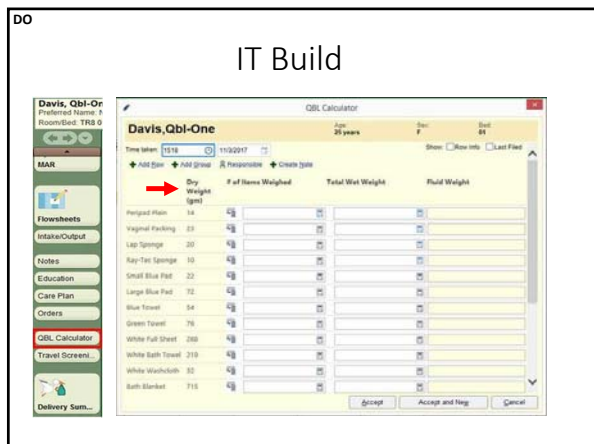
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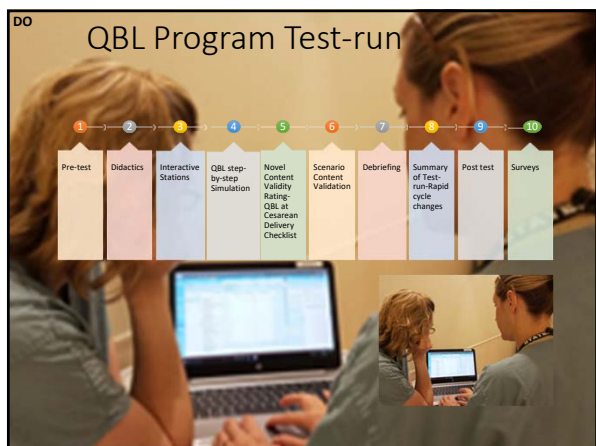
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Build: Context

- IT supports safety and nursing process
 - Understand the work
 - Ask questions
 - Learn
- Create IT to support authentic nursing process
- IT supporting nursing process creates buy-in frontline providers

University of Michigan Von Voigtlander Women's Birth Center

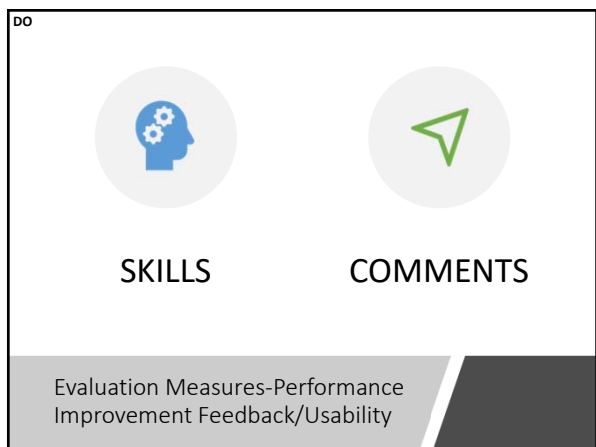




STUDY Results

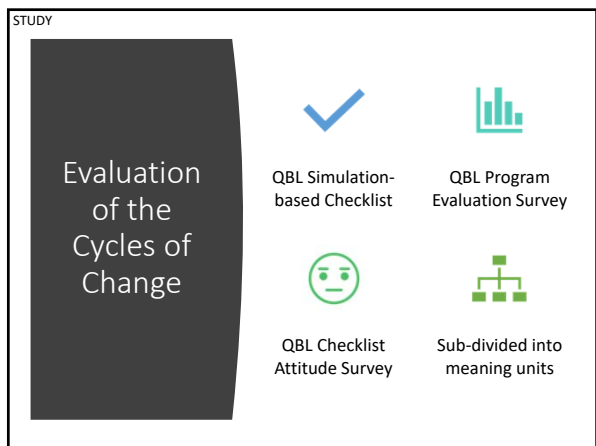
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IT Education Module


- Critical *New Technology*
 - Usability
 - IT to improve processes not hinder or get in the learner's way
- Complete before 1st pilot simulation of new process
 - Otherwise IT barrier to simulation training
 - Primary learning outcome at risk
- Trouble-shooting-IT staff present during training




PLAN Summary of Participant Demographics (n=25)

Domain	Option	Raw (%)
Years' Experience as a Nurse	0-5 years	1 (4%)
	6-10 years	6 (24%)
	11-15 years	2 (8%)
	16-20 years	9 (36%)
	>21 years	3 (12%)
	Not Applicable (Sts)	4 (16%)
Years Worked in Obstetrics Nursing	<6 months	0 (0%)
	6-12 months	1 (4%)
	2-5 years	2 (8%)
	6-10 years	5 (20%)
	11-15 years	2 (8%)
	16-20 years	7 (28%)
>21 years	4 (16%)	
Not Applicable (Sts)	4 (16%)	
QBL Experience	Yes	11 (44%)
	No	14 (56%)
Highest Level of Education	ADN	5 (20%)
	BSN	13 (52%)
	MSN	3 (12%)
	Other	4 (16%)
Certification	RNC-MNN	1 (4%)
	RNC-OB	7 (28%)
	Other/None	17 (68%)

PLAN




Objective: Psycho-motor Learning Objectives(Skill)



Following training, the learner will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the step-by-step protocol for cumulative QBL at cesarean delivery.
2. Demonstrate complete documentation of cumulative QBL in the EPIC QBL calculator.
3. Demonstrate communicating QBL with OB team.
4. Demonstrate cumulative QBL level to ask for assistance.

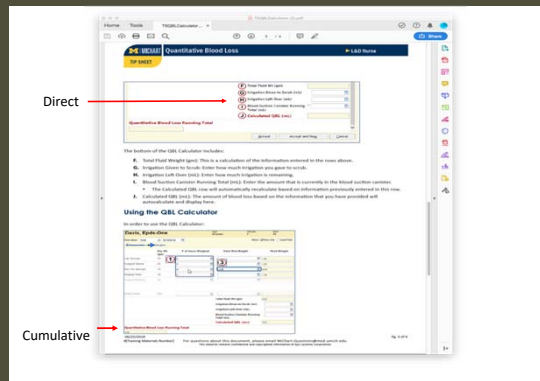


Measurement Tool

Simulation-based Checklist

Learner Objectives & Measurement Tool Alignment

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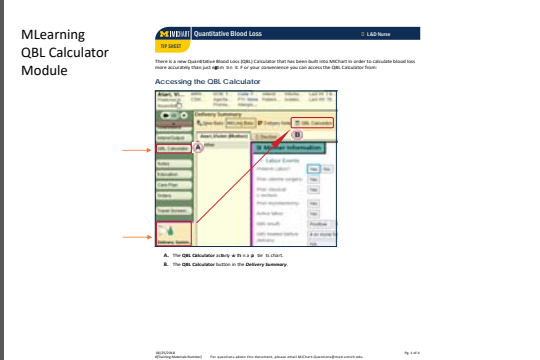


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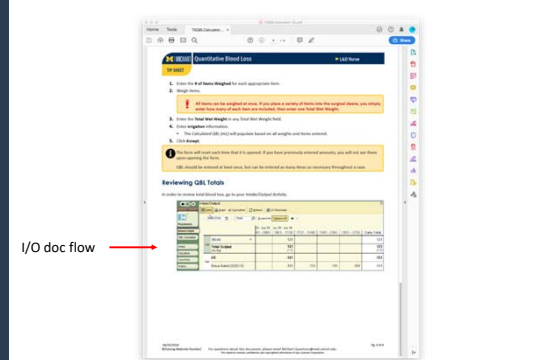
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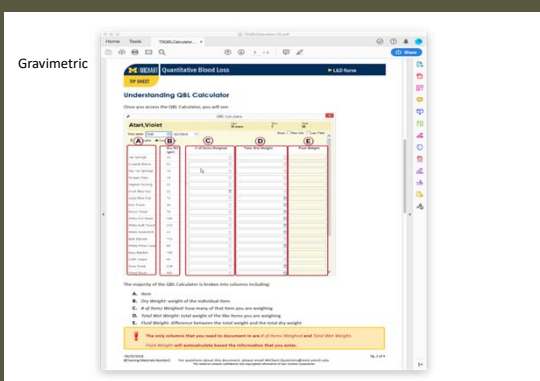
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I/O doc flow

DO

Gravimetric



STUDY

- Wired capacity
- Wi-Fi capacity
- Server coverage-inadequate for amount of learners in the learning space
- Test-run computers were not capable of getting or staying connected to wireless network and lack of wired outlets needed for learners

Results: Test-run Connectivity Rapid Cycle Improvements

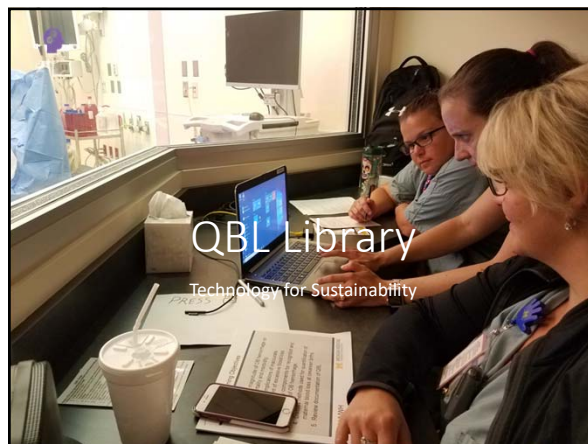
ACT

HITS & CSC-rapid cycles changes for Pilot

Pilot improved performance, but server capacity remained as an issue

Calculator worked, however, the start and stops impacted our learner's experience

Act: Test-run Connectivity Rapid Cycle Improvements



What did we accomplish related to the aims?




Library Content

- QBL OR Floor Plan
- QBL OR Floor Plan Measurements for Set-up
- QBL Process Flow Map
- QBL Education and Training Program Learning Objectives: Cognitive, Technical, and Behavioral
- Clinical Simulation Center QBL Instructional Plan
- Laerdal Scenario Validation Checklist
- QBL Policy and Procedure at Cesarean Delivery
- QBL Pre-Test
- QBL Pre-Learning Didactic Material: (a) AWHONN QBL YouTube Video, and (b) Microsoft® PowerPoint® Presentation: Obstetric Hemorrhage: Implementing Your Bundle Component Cumulative Quantification of Blood Loss (CQBL) at Every Cesarean Delivery and QBL Calculator Module and Practice
- QBL Pocket Guide-QBL Steps/Risk Assessment
- QBL Calculator Tip Sheet
- QBL Interactive Skills Stations Guide
- QBL Interactive Skills Stations Guide Picture Set-up file
- QBL Simulation Set-up Video
- Neptune® Mislearning Module
- QBL Simulation Guide for Assessment and Measurement at Cesarean Delivery Simulation Guide: Objectives, Supplies and Resources, Pre-Learning, Pre-Brief, Simulation Scenario: Scenario Low/Medium Risk Cesarean Delivery (<1000 ml CQBL) and Scenario-Medium/High Risk-QB hemorrhage Cesarean Delivery (>1500 ml Trigger QBL Designee)
- Role Cards: Baby RN, Circulator RN 1st & 2nd scenario, Designee RN/ST, Surgeon/ST
- Content Validity Rating Form-Cumulative QBL at Cesarean Delivery
- QBL Pilot Simulation Checklist
- QBL Simulation Debriefing Tool
- QBL Post-Test, Interactive Worksheet, and Surveys (QBL Program Evaluation, & QBL Checklist)

QBL Simulation Training Program Intervention

Discussion | *What does it mean?*

Strengths and Benefits Build and Leverage of Local QI Infrastructure







 Team Formation Clinicians Educators Learning Space Partners IT Practitioners	 IT Management Plan Clinical Integration Curriculum Design Learning Space Operationalization	 Rapid Cycle Improvement PDSA Test-run IT Integration Test-run IT in Learning Space
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IT Champion

- **Role:**
- Pay attention to innovation in technology-how will IT help us to better care for our patients
- Advocate for IT that will help our nursing staff take care of patients on the continuum
- Invest in a good system-augment authentic process
- Be careful making decisions based on financial impact and the bottom line more than looking at innovation
- Ultimate goal to improve patient outcomes at every point of care

Challenges Innovative Technology

		QBL Calculator	Build Connectivity Calculator pre-learning
		Neptune®/Equipment	
		Funding	
		Scheduling	
		Inertia	
		Quality Improvement Fatigue/Competition	



Thank you! | Questions? |

Usefulness of the work	25 Local participants Effectively trained Goal-take back to clinical setting
Suggest next steps	Continuity Plan-25 super-users for "go-live" Blitz for remainder of nurses-QBL Library (in-situ training) All new nurse orientation receive intervention
Spread	Evolve training program test of change across vaginal deliveries Use-Slip blood loss for continuity and transition of care Other surgical theaters & trauma
Sustainability	Going forward-focus on IT Pre-Training Reduce intervention from 4 to 2 hours
Quality	QI-nurse-driven standardized QBL process Continuity of Care-Transition t/o Birth Center Through patient safety initiative potential to decrease maternal mortality/morbidity

Implications for Practice