

AZHHA – AIM OB monthly sample of hemorrhage quantified blood loss documentation

Sample patient charts:

- Denominator: All birth admissions, whether from sample or entire population.
- Numerator: Number of birth admissions that had measurement of blood loss from birth through the recovery period using quantitative and cumulative techniques.

Quantify blood loss during vaginal and cesarean births. Implementation of quantitative assessment of blood loss includes the following two items:

1. Use of direct measurement of obstetric blood loss (quantitative blood loss) and
2. Protocols for collecting and reporting a cumulative record of blood loss intrapartum, during birth and during recovery.

Ensure equipment needed for quantification of blood loss is easily available, including, but not limited to:

- calibrated under-buttocks drapes
- laminated cards that denote dry weights for delivery items
- scale to weigh delivery items that become blood soaked

Please take a random sample of 11 charts of all women delivering at your hospital for this month. Begin by systematically selecting 11 records. First, divide the total number of live births occurring at your facility in a given month by 11 and then select every n^{th} chart where n is the result of that division.

Example 1: If your hospital has 102 births in a month, then divide 102 by 11=9.3 and you will select every 9th birth for that month.

Example 2: If your hospital has 28 births in a month, then 28 divided by 11 is 2.5 and you will select every 2nd birth for that month. Review this random sample of charts and record the number of charts (0-11) with the following information documented.

Month:

1	☐ Yes, QBL completed ☐ No If no, explanation as to why QBL wasn't completed ☐ Time/staffing constraints ☐ Pt delivered off unit ☐ Provider refused ☐ Other: _____	2	☐ Yes, QBL completed ☐ No If no, explanation as to why QBL wasn't completed ☐ Time/staffing constraints ☐ Pt delivered off unit ☐ Provider refused ☐ Other: _____
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