

Quality Improvement Focus: *Updates*

Organization Name: St. Luke's University Hospital- Anderson and Allentown campuses

NICU level / # Live Births in a Year:*

NICU level: III 4,183

Problem Statement:

Our goal is to increase availability of immediate postpartum LARC for all patients who desire this method of contraception. This process should be streamlined across all aspects of patient care including clinical, billing, IT and pharmacy.

Focus Area: *(maternal mortality; OUD among pregnant/postpartum women; NAS)**

Piloting of Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs)

Measures:

Is routine counseling, offering and providing IPLARC for all postpartum women being offered?
Yes

Number of eligible women who received IP LARC (of those who desired LARC placement)

Still in progress

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Key Intervention(s):

Provide counseling materials to outpatient offices and labor & delivery

Use EMR to identify patients who desire and receive LARC

Results:

Formed LARC work group including billing, pharmacy, clinical, IT stakeholders

Ordered educational materials

Creating IT workflow

What would I most like to learn from my peers on this topic?

Identify motivated IT/Billing participants early

Buy in from *all* stakeholders