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IPLARC

# Team Goals

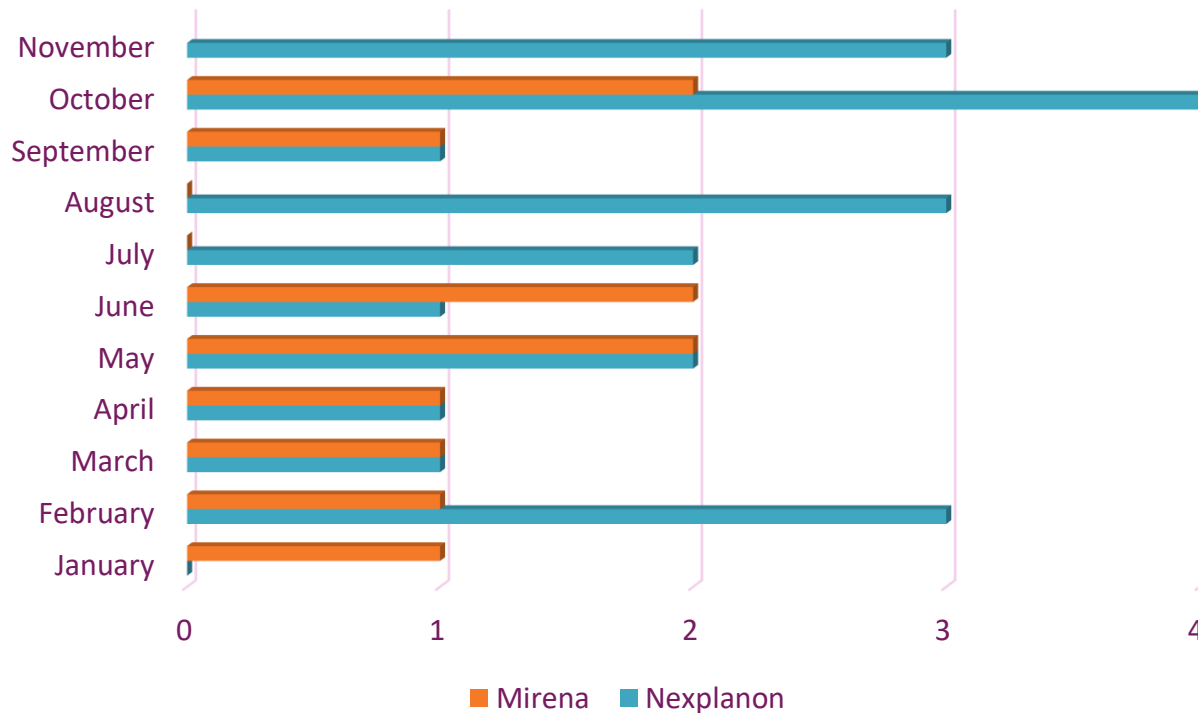
- Reduce maternal mortality and morbidity while improving care for postpartum women
- Increase access to IPLARC among eligible women desiring IPLARC
- Increase patient options for immediate postpartum long-acting reversible contraception
  - Nexplanon
  - Mirena
  - Paragard

# Key Interventions

- Collaborated with Inpatient Pharmacy to add Mirena and Paragard on formulary
- Met with Director of Corporate Compliance and Revenue Analysis to assure payment and financial process
- Obtain monthly IPLARC reports from Inpatient Pharmacy Manager
- Staff and provider education

# Results

## IPLARC 2021 YTD



# Results Continued...

- Mostly related to Nexplanon
- Satisfactory arrangement with Pharmacy
- Challenges ahead:
  - Data incomplete: need to capture how many women want IPLARC? What is the total that we think would benefit based on prenatal assessment? How many of the ones who want it/request it then get IPLARC?
  - Clearly identify, of the women who get IPLARC, how many are at risk re: SUD or NAS?
  - IUD Training: some reticence on part of providers to insert
    - Explore concerns- Expulsion? Time constraints?
  - Nexplanon: some reticence on part of providers to implant
    - Explore concerns
  - Insurance remains a challenge, but we are minimizing impact

# Share and Celebrate with Team

- Cascaded the WIN of additional grant award
- Transition leadership of the process to CNM – she in turn joined recent team talk
- Opportunity for more team effort between OB and Family Medicine Resident Providers
- Will share this panel talk and content of our PP
- Expanding prenatal process and details more comprehensively to the prenatal clinic