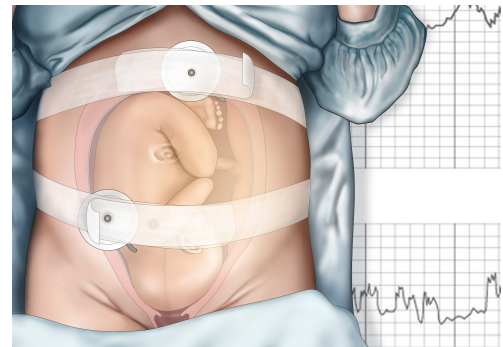


Perinatal Safety Curriculum

The APS Perinatal Safety Curriculum addresses fundamental questions in the practice of obstetrics: When is intervention necessary? Why do clinical teams sometimes fail to recognize or respond to worsening trends in a patient's clinical profile? And how can we improve obstetrical outcomes by sharpening decision-making skills, building team collaboration, and encouraging the adoption of processes that address common system failures?

Adopted as the foundation of obstetrical continuing education by hospitals and insurers nationwide, the APS curriculum covers:

- » **Interpretation of electronic fetal heart rate tracings**, long an area of confusion and contradiction. APS education applies the 2008 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) fetal monitoring recommendations to foster a common language for obstetric caregivers and implements teaching to standardize tracing interpretation.
- » **Preventing postpartum hemorrhage (PPH)** and, when it occurs, managing it appropriately. Expert obstetricians estimate that 70-90% of maternal deaths from PPH are preventable. This course provides extensive tutorials and practice on blood loss estimation, a common area of failure.
- » **Managing shoulder dystocia**, an emergency involved in at least a quarter of obstetrics-related claims.
- » **Performing operative vaginal deliveries**, based on indications defined by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (the College).
- » **Competency maintenance**, supported through half-hour cases delivered monthly by subscription.
- » **SBAR+R**, a structured method of communicating complex information in an organized, respectful, and concise manner.
- » **Universal Access** is a highly convenient subscription model that ensures that learners with different experience and knowledge can move through the program at their own pace. It also accommodates normal staff change-over at no additional charge.



About APS

Advanced Practice Strategies (APS) develops online patient safety education for physicians and nurses. More than 180,000 courses have been sold.

Another area of expertise at APS is helping malpractice defense teams educate juries about the complexities of medical care. Lessons learned in the courtroom are woven into all of our courses.

APS is pleased to partner with BETA Healthcare Group to offer this complete Perinatal Safety Curriculum to BHG hospitals at a significantly reduced price with the shared goal of reducing obstetrical claims and building the strength of collaborative teams. Please contact Hannah Stephenson at hstephenson@aps-web.com at APS to learn more about the perinatal safety curriculum or Heather Gocke, Director of Risk Management at BETA Healthcare Group to learn more about BETA's Quest for Zero – OB initiative (hgocke@betahg.com).