



## Care for Pregnant and Postpartum People with Substance Use Disorder Patient Safety Bundle

### Respectful, Equitable, and Supportive Care — Every Unit/Provider/Team Member

| Respectful Care Element                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Key Points                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p>Engage in open, transparent, and empathetic communication with the pregnant and postpartum person and their identified support person(s) to understand diagnosis, options, and treatment plans</p>                              | <p><b>Support persons may include:</b><br/>Nonfamilial supports, such as doulas and home visitors, who should be welcomed with the pregnant or postpartum person's permission.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>Integrate pregnant and postpartum persons as part of the multidisciplinary care team to establish trust and ensure informed, shared decision-making that incorporates the pregnant and postpartum person's values and goals</p> | <p><b>Inclusion should involve:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of trust.</li> <li>• Informed, bidirectional shared decision-making.</li> <li>• Recognizing patient values and goals as the primary driver of the decision-making process.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p>Respect the pregnant and postpartum person's right of refusal in accordance with their values and goals</p>                                                                                                                     | <p><b>Respecting the right of refusal acknowledges that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every person has the right to refuse unwanted medical treatment including drug and alcohol testing and screening. Every person is autonomous and deserves the respect to choose what will be done to their own body, and it applies even when refusing treatment means that the person might die or be gravely injured or in distress.</li> </ul> |

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