



## Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Patient Safety Bundle (2022) Element Implementation Details

### Response — Every Event (continued)

Response Element	Key Points
Postpartum follow-up visit	<p>Discharging facility or obstetric provider should schedule postpartum follow-up (either in-person appointment or phone call) within 3 days of discharge date. This visit should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood pressure check</li> <li>• Discussion of signs and symptoms of worsening hypertension</li> <li>• Who to contact if signs and symptoms continue</li> <li>• Information about where to go, such as urgent care facility or Emergency Department, if signs and symptoms worsen</li> </ul>
Trauma-informed support for patients and identified support network	<p>Discussions regarding birth events, follow-up care, resources, and appointments should be provided verbally and, ideally, in a written clinical summary that aligns with the person's health literacy, culture, language, and accessibility needs.</p>

### Reporting and Systems Learning - Every Unit

Reporting Element	Key Points
Multidisciplinary Case Review	<p>Reviews may assess and/or identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alignment with standard policies and procedures</li> <li>• Appropriate updates to standard policies and procedures for future events</li> <li>• Other opportunities for improvement, including identification of discriminatory practices and opportunities to improve respectful, equitable and supportive care.</li> </ul> <p>Consistent issues should be reported via established pathways</p>