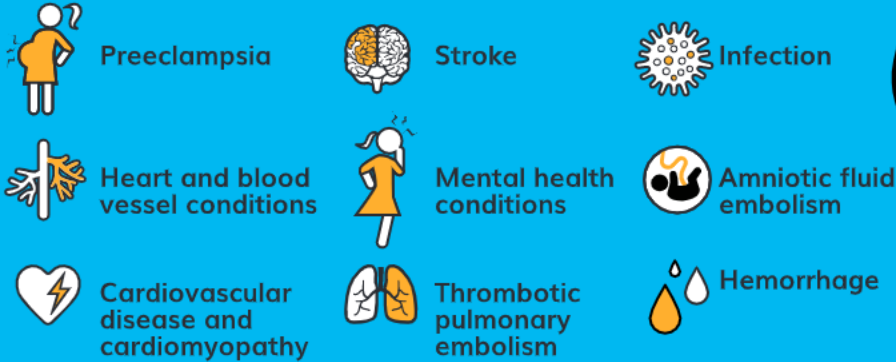


MATERNAL MORTALITY IN THE U.S.

What is maternal mortality?

The death of a woman that occurs due to complications of pregnancy or childbirth or up to one year after giving birth.

Causes of pregnancy-related deaths

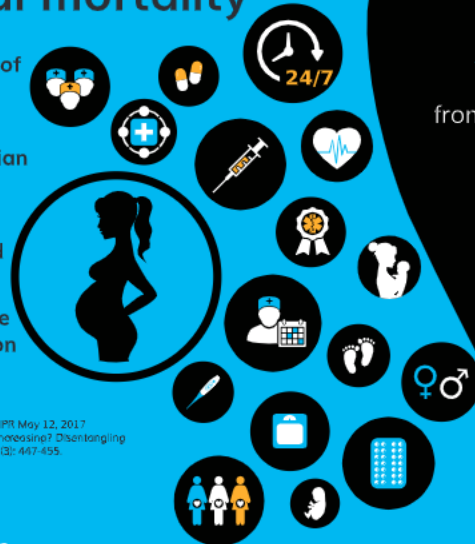


Reducing preventable maternal deaths

- Healthcare providers, advocacy groups, health foundations, commercial businesses and government leaders are working together on solutions
- More hospitals are implementing common protocols and comprehensive quality measures to ensure safe labor and delivery, prenatal and postnatal care
- Federal and state legislation addressing the needs of expecting, birthing and new mothers has been proposed
- Congress passed the Preventing Maternal Deaths Act to provide funding to help states better study mothers' deaths

How Ob Hospitalist Group hospitalists help address maternal mortality

- Ensure ALL obstetrical patients receive immediate, unbiased care through all stages of pregnancy by an experienced clinician at the hospital 24/7
- Assist mothers who do not have an obstetrician and patients who may not have received prenatal care
- Partner with hospitals to implement standard protocols for maternity care
- Implement postpartum protocols and educate providers about hemorrhage and hypertension signs and risks



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700
WOMEN DIE
 each year in the U.S. as a result of pregnancy or delivery complications

65,000 +
EXPERIENCE
LIFE-THREATENING
COMPLICATIONS
 due to pregnancy

26%
INCREASE IN
MATERNAL
MORTALITY
 From 2000 to 2014 in the U.S.³

U.S.
women
are dying
AT A HIGHER
RATE

than any other developed country of pregnancy-related complications⁴

African American women

ARE 3 TO 4 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE

from pregnancy-related causes than other pregnant women in this country

83% +
OF MATERNAL DEATHS DO NOT OCCUR ON THE DAY OF DELIVERY⁵

60%
OF MATERNAL DEATHS IN THE U.S. CAN BE PREVENTED⁷