

MATERNAL QUALITY PAYMENTS SAVE LIVES



DEDICATED FUNDING AVAILABLE TO ALL BIRTHING HOSPITALS

- Funding for birthing units to ensure consistent response to the leading causes of poor outcomes – regardless if the facility is in Alpena or Ann Arbor.
 - To receive funding each facility must participate in safety improvements through the Michigan Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (MIAIM, detailed on reverse) and commit to Maternal Levels of Care (MLC) Verification program.
 - In FY24, 71% of birthing hospitals participated. **In FY25 that number has grown to 86% – a clear sign of progress and commitment.**
- Hospitals are using these funds to:
- Strengthen emergency preparedness
 - Support nursing time dedicated to maternal care
 - Implement best practices proven to reduce severe morbidity
 - Enhance tracking patient health outcomes
 - Invest in medical emergency equipment
 - Run simulation training for obstetrical emergencies

MLC VERIFICATION

- MLC verification assesses the level of maternal care provided at each hospital to ensure that patients are receiving the highest level of care they need.
- Specific obstetric criteria promotes risk-appropriate care and ensures birthing hospitals are working together to provide care – crucially important as more rural areas struggle to maintain birthing units.

Hospitals in your district are counting on quality payments to continue their work in FY26

Find them here:



**ENSURING SAFER BIRTHS AND MEASURABLE
IMPROVEMENTS IN MATERNAL HEALTH
IS NOT POLITICAL – IT IS LIFE SAVING**

MAINTAIN \$10M IN FY 26 BUDGET



MI AIM PATIENT SAFETY BUNDLES

Click the links below for more details!

Obstetric Hemorrhage

Severe Hypertension

Maternal Sepsis

WHAT IS A PATIENT SAFETY BUNDLE?

A patient safety bundle is an evidence-based set of guidelines offering clinical and non-clinical staff resources aimed at improving clinical care processes and patient outcomes.

The patient safety bundles help fully equip hospitals with actionable protocols, necessary equipment, staff education and staff drills to prevent and adequately treat these severe maternal events.

Looking for more information about MI AIM? Check out our website!



www.MIAIM.us

WHAT IS MI AIM?

National AIM is a federally-funded program. Michigan was the first of seven states to bring this collaborative to its state's hospitals and birthing mothers in 2016. MI AIM is a maternal health quality improvement collaborative focused on decreasing maternal morbidity and preventable mortality through the implementation of hemorrhage, hypertension and sepsis patient safety bundles with Michigan birthing hospitals.

WHY DOES MI AIM EXIST?

Nearly half of all maternal deaths and a majority of severe maternal morbidity (SMM) events are preventable. MI AIM is saving lives and reducing SMM in Michigan by supporting healthcare professionals and birthing hospitals in implementing patient safety bundles for treating maternal hemorrhage, hypertension and sepsis.

DOES MI AIM HELP?

MI AIM has achieved improvement in hemorrhage-related SMM, hypertension-related SMM and overall SMM since the adoption of the MI AIM collaborative in 2016.

Measure	2011-2015 (Pre-MI AIM)	2016-2023 (Post-MI AIM)	Improvement
Hemorrhage	7.36%	5.23%	28.93%
Hypertension	6.87%	6.47%	5.83%
All	0.83%	0.82%	.92%

MI AIM Program: Improvement in Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) in Michigan

WHO SUPPORTS THIS IMPROVEMENT WORK?



MI AIM engages with a community of multidisciplinary healthcare providers, public health professionals and cross-sector stakeholders who are committed to improving maternal outcomes within the state of Michigan. Community partners are located in the various **prosperity regions** across the state.