

A multidisciplinary model for reviewing severe maternal morbidity cases and teaching residents patient safety principles.

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The rise in [maternal morbidity and mortality](#) is one of the most pressing patient safety issues in the United States. Formal [debriefing](#) after adverse events is an important method for analyzing and improving safety. In this study, an academic hospital adopted a [systems-based morbidity and mortality conference model](#) to review cases of serious maternal harm and implemented several safety measures (including teamwork training) to address issues that were identified through structured review.