

Improving communication and teamwork during labor: a feasibility, acceptability, and safety study.

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Labor and delivery is a [high-risk](#) care environment. This study evaluated a quality improvement initiative (TeamBirth) designed to promote shared decision-making and safety culture in labor and delivery. This mixed-methods study included both clinicians and patients at four hospitals and found that the program was feasible, increased the use of [huddles](#), and had no negative effects on patient safety.