**Hypertension in Pregnancy-Response Assessment**

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| **Requirements-Every Instance of Severe Hypertension/ Preeclampsia** | **In Place- Consistently Executed** | **In Place- Not Working** | **Not In Place** | **Comments** |
| Facility-wide standard protocols with checklists and escalation policies for management and treatment of: 1)severe hypertension, 2)eclampsia, seizure prophylaxis and magnesium over-dosage,  3)postpartum presentation of severe hypertension/ preeclampsia. |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum requirements for protocol: 1)notification of physician or primary care provider if systolic BP =/> 160 or diastolic BP =/> 110 for two measurements within 15 minutes, 2)after the second elevated reading, treatment should be initiated ASAP (preferably within 60 minutes of verification), 3)includes onset and duration of magnesium sulfate therapy, 4)includes escalation measures for those unresponsive to standard treatment, 5)describes manner and verification of followup within 7-14 days postpartum, 6)describe postpartum patient education for women with preeclampsia. |  |  |  |  |
| Support plan for patients, families and staff for ICU admissions and serious complications of severe hypertension. |  |  |  |  |

**For each requirement that is not in place and consistently executed, complete an Action Plan**