## Aims & Measures

### Overall Initiative Aim

Within 11 months of initiative start, ≥80% of participating hospitals will implement universal early postpartum visits (within 2 weeks) and be able to facilitate scheduling prior to hospital discharge.

### Structure Measures

- IPAC protocol/process flow in place for facilitating scheduling of early postpartum visits with affiliated outpatient care sites and OB providers prior to discharge.
- Communicate recommendation/strategy for early postpartum visit and obtain buy-in with OB providers/outpatient care sites (e.g., share ILPQC OB provider/outpatient care site packet).
- Implement standard postpartum education prior to discharge after delivery regarding:
  - benefits of early postpartum care
  - postpartum early warning signs and how to seek care
  - benefits of pregnancy spacing and options for family planning

### Process Measures

- Educate all providers and staff on optimizing early postpartum care including:
  - maternal safety risks in the postpartum period
  - benefits of early postpartum care/maternal health safety check
  - protocol for facilitating scheduling early postpartum visit prior to discharge
  - documentation and billing for early postpartum visit
  - components of early postpartum visits/maternal health safety check

### Outcome Measure

- Increase % of women with documentation of an early postpartum visit/maternal health safety check encounter scheduled within the first 2 weeks of delivery.
- Increase % of patients who receive standardized pp patient education prior to discharge.