Example Process Flow for Scheduling Early Postpartum Visit

1. Patient meets all discharge criteria

2. Counsel patient on the benefit of early postpartum visit within 2 weeks

3. Provide patient education materials on the benefit of early postpartum visit, warning signs/symptoms to seek care (ie. AWHONN hand out), and information on benefits of pregnancy spacing/family planning options.)

4. Patient ready to make early postpartum appointment
   - No: Explore barriers and reinforce importance of early postpartum visit
   - Yes: Appointment scheduled and appointment date and time added to patient’s discharge paperwork

5. Provider or nurse documents counseling, education and postpartum care plan
   - No: Patient ready to make early postpartum appointment