Upcoming Education Programs:

Neonatal Cardiac Anomalies, Arrhythmias & PPHN
March 19, 2020
Loyola University Medical Center

Advance Electronic Fetal Monitoring Course
March 20, 2020
Alexian Brothers Medical Center

The STABLE Program
April 16, 2020
St. Alexius Medical Center

Intermediate Electronic Fetal Monitoring 2-Day Course
April 21 & 22, 2020
St. Alexius Medical Center

Intermediate Electronic Fetal Monitoring 2-Day Course
May 18 & 19, 2020
Morris Hospital

Marijuana’s not the only plant some pregnant women are turning to for “benefits”…

Beware of Kratom (Mitragyna speciosa):
- Tree-like plant (same family as coffee and gardenias) from Southeast Asia
- "Herbal remedy" in Thailand/neighbor countries for centuries
- Dose-dependent stimulant and opiate-like properties
- Effects usually begin 10-15 minutes after taking
- Small dose can last for about two hours

Kratom is being promoted as a safe supplement, but when taken during pregnancy has been linked to withdrawal in newborns!

For more information visit: https://kratomguides.com/kratom-show-drug-testing/

OB Central

⇒ The largest OB risk factor for postpartum maternal sepsis is operative intervention and C-section, which is associated with a 5-20% increase in maternal morbidity compared with vaginal birth.

⇒ Influenza virus infections contribute significantly to the increase of maternal sepsis, particularly during pandemic years.

Thank you to everyone participating in the Vermont Oxford Network (VON) NAS quality improvement on-line education!

Upon completion of the 8 required modules, you will receive an email with a post-education survey link. Please complete ASAP.

Contact the VON support team, support@vtoxford.org with questions.

Network Total Deliveries CY19: 7,770
Avg. PCS rate for Network: 18.38%
Highest C/S rate for a network hospital: 22.87%
Lowest C/S rate for a network hospital: 15.92%

Congratulations to all the Network Hospitals that were successfully re-designated in 2019:
- Alexian Brothers Medical Center
- Morris Hospital
- St. Alexius Medical Center
- Resurrection Medical Center

Good luck to Loyola University Medical Center on their upcoming site visit in July 2020!

Please visit our website for upcoming programs & more information about our perinatal network!
https://www.loyolamedicine.org/womens-services/perinatal-network

Quality Meeting & Nurse Council March 10, 2020 @ 8:30am

Congratulations!

The WHO Executive Board has designated 2020 as the “Year of the Nurse & Midwife,” in honor of the 200th birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale!

Look for programs, social media, commemorations, and press coverage celebrating this important yearlong event.