

Perinatal Orientation and Education Program (POEP)

Town Hall Webinar



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Perinatal Orientation and Education Program

- Increase knowledge to optimize patient outcomes
- Serves as an educational tool and informational resource
- Based on current research and used by recognized authorities

The provision of optimal, safe patient care requires a care pathway tailored to individual patient needs with consideration of the multiple factors encountered in clinical practice.



AWHONN Strategic Goals

- Diversity: Promote diversity and inclusion in our organization and profession
- To meet this goal, the POEP modules:
 - Used an educational approach reflecting impact of social determinants of health and bias
 - Expand diversity, equity and inclusion content in course
 - Work towards the AWHONN Diversity Statement, which includes dedication “to integrate cultural competence and diversity into all aspects of our work...”

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Perinatal Orientation and Education Program

Audience

- Provide new nurses and experienced nurses with theoretical knowledge needed to provide care to women planning a family; in the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods; and newborns and the first few days of life.

Settings

- All perinatal settings including outpatient, triage, antepartum, labor and delivery, postpartum, and newborn nursery.



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What's New

POEP: Modules

- Foundation: Perinatal Safety and Risk Management (2.50)
- Module 1: Overview of Reproductive Health and Infertility (2.0)
- Module 2: Preconception and Interconception Health (2.25)
- Module 3: Physiologic and Psychosocial Adaptation to Pregnancy (2.75)
- Module 4: Process of Labor and Birth (Normal) (3.25)
- Module 5: Process of Labor and Birth (Complications) (3.0)
- Module 6: Cesarean Birth and Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (2.25)



POEP: Modules

- Module 7: Complications of Pregnancy, Part 1 (4.5)
- Module 8: Complications of Pregnancy, Part 2 (6.5)
- Module 9: Complications of Pregnancy, Part 3 (2.0)
- Module 10: Perinatal Infections (3.25)
- Module 11: Postpartum Assessment and Nursing Care (3.5)
- Module 12: Newborn Assessment and Nursing Care (5.25)
- Module 13: Neonatal Complications (4.25)
- Module 14: Perinatal Loss (3.0)

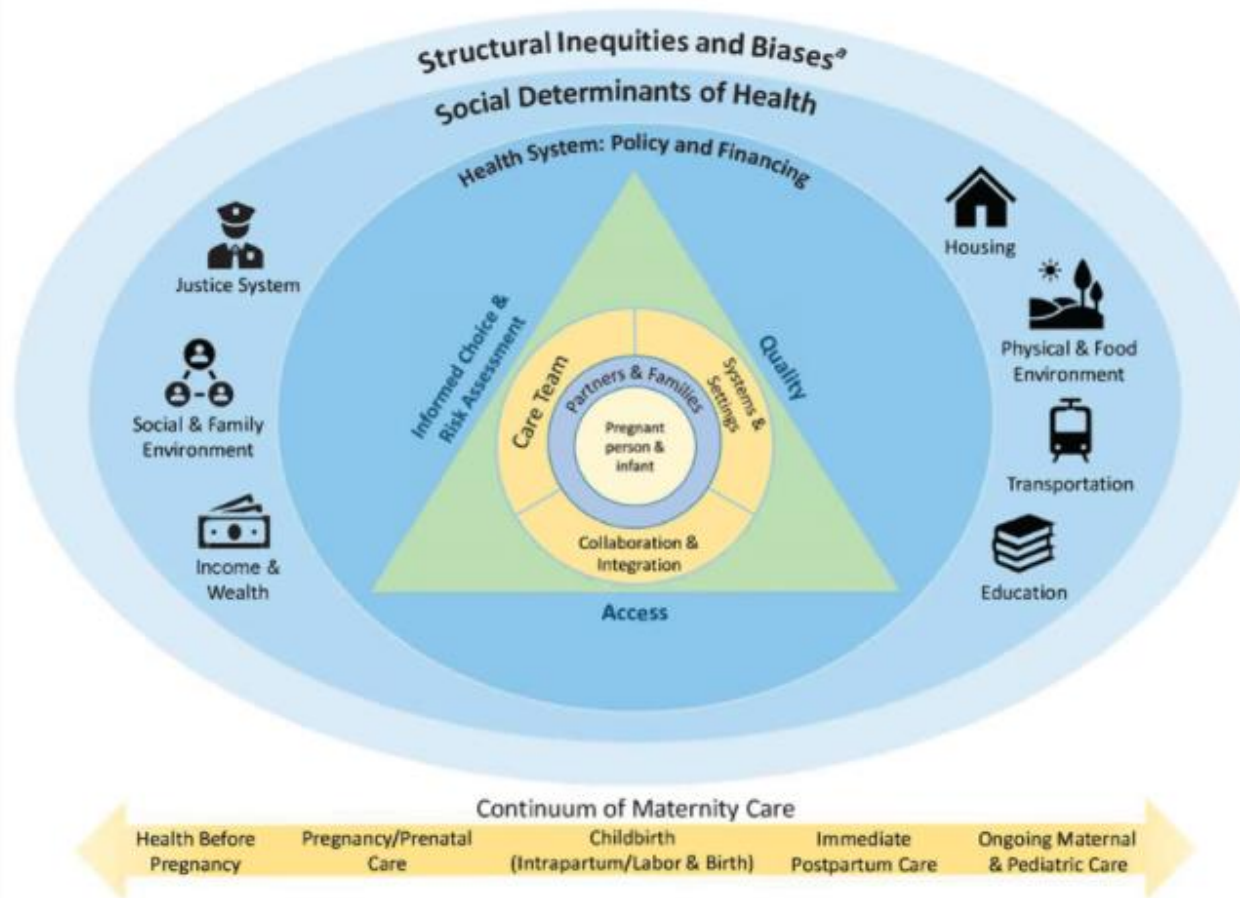


Perinatal Safety and Risk Management

Foundation Module



Impact of Race and Ethnic Disparities



Physiologic and Psychosocial Adaptation to Pregnancy



Module 3

Knowledge Checks

Knowledge Check



Review the question and select the appropriate answer.
Click the Submit button to check your answer.

Nina received information on the maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein screening test. Which statement demonstrates her understanding of the results?



“My test will be done before my first trimester visit.”



“If my alpha-fetoprotein level is below normal, I won’t need any further testing.”



“If the level of alpha-fetoprotein is elevated, it could indicate a problem with my baby’s spinal cord.”



The Process of Labor and Birth (Normal)

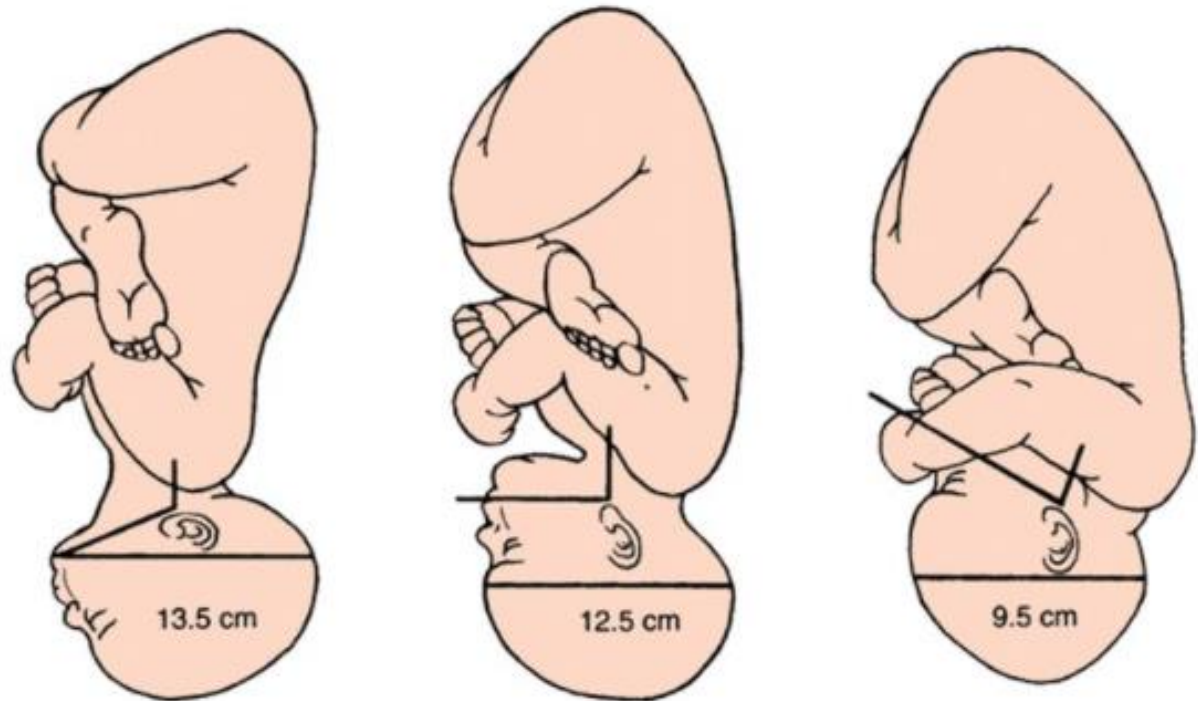


Module 4

Cephalic (the head is the presenting part) presentations

Face

In a face presentation, the head is hyperextended so that the chin, or mentum, is the presenting part. This presentation requires a larger pelvic diameter than does occiput presentation to fit through the birth canal during a



Participant Engagement

Video: First Maneuver: Fundal



Video Demonstration |

Process of Labor and Birth (Complications)



Module 5

Go the Full 40



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Elective Induction of Labor

Reasons

- Maternal requests
- Provider scheduling convenience

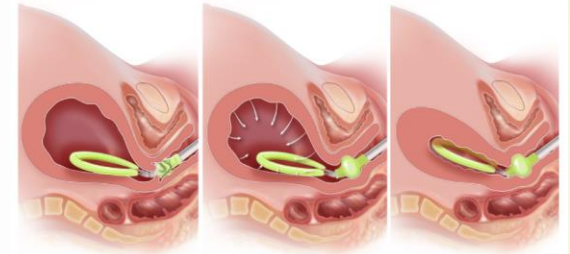
ARRIVE trial¹

- No harm in waiting for spontaneous labor
- Offering induction of labor after 39 0/7 weeks gestation is acceptable

¹(Grobman et al., 2018)



Intrauterine Vacuum-Induced Hemorrhage Control Device



(Images courtesy of Alydia Health)

Research and Evidence-Based Practice

Complications of Pregnancy, Part 2



Module 8

Urgent BP Control in Pregnancy

Click on each medication for more details.

Labetalol

Hydralazine

Nifedipine

Perinatal Safety
Standards |

Perinatal Infections



Module 10

Maternal Vaccination During Pregnancy



Vaccines

Newborn Assessment and Nursing Care



Module 12

Initial Bathing

- Ensure temperature is stable and within normal limits
- Delay the initial bath for 6 to 24 hours of age (AWHONN, 2018)
- Maintain standard precautions for first bath
- Use water and neutral pH cleansers
- Keep newborn dry and warm following bath



Sudden Unexpected Postnatal Collapse (SUPC) of the Newborn

- The highest risk for SUPC is during the first two hours after birth
- Most likely caused by an internal risk factor

Safety measures include:

- 1:1 mother newborn staffing ratio during the first two hours after birth
- Educate parents to recognize abnormal newborn appearance and behaviors
- Remain focused on the newborn during skin-to-skin
- Position the head of the mother's bed between 35–80°
- Educate the parents on the correct positioning of the newborn on the mother's chest

Evidence-Based Practice

Video: Newborn Feeding Cues

- Increased alertness or activity
- Rooting
- Hand-to-mouth movements
- Sucking movements or sounds
- Opening mouth in response to touch
- Crying and fussing (late cue)



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Videos

Abusive Head Trauma (AHT) Formerly Shaken Baby Syndrome

- Definition
 - Abuser violently shakes an infant or small child
 - Whiplash-type motion causes acceleration-deceleration injuries
- Long-term Consequences:
 - Vision problems
 - Developmental delay
 - Physical disabilities
 - Hearing loss

At least **ONE IN EVERY FOUR** babies who experience AHT dies from this form of abuse

Terminology

Neonatal Complications



Module 13

Oral Glucose Gel

- Alternative supplement treatment for asymptomatic neonatal hypoglycemia
- 40% dextrose gel administered Intrabuccal
- Reduce need for obtaining IV access
- May reduce length of stay and NICU admissions
- May improve exclusive breastfeeding rates

(Makker et al., 2018; Narvey & Marks, 2019; Newnam & Bunch, 2017; Verklan, 2021a)

Research and Evidence-Based Practice



Summary

POEP Purchase Offers



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POEP Purchase Offers

AWHONN is pleased to present (3) POEP purchasing offers:

1. POEP (46) Seat option at \$4,950

- This offer includes (45) participant seats and (1) FREE seat for an educator.
- Additional seats with this offer are \$99 per seat
 - Additional seats may be purchased as needed, in whatever quantity you need.
- Access to POEP is (3) years from the date your order is set up in the AWHONN Online Learning Center.
- Purchase is intended for use at (1) hospital.



POEP Purchase Offers – (21) Seat

2. **POEP (21) Seat option at \$2,475**

- This offer includes (20) participant seats and (1) FREE seat for an educator.
- Additional seats with this offer are \$99 per seat
 - Additional seats may be purchased as needed, in whatever quantity you need.
- Access to POEP is (3) years from the date your order is set up in the AWHONN Online Learning Center.
- Purchase is intended for use at (1) hospital.



POEP Purchase Offers – Affiliate License

3. POEP Affiliate License at \$999 per hospital

The purchase of POEP permits the purchasing hospital to teach the program on that one site/hospital ONLY. Since many hospitals are now part of a healthcare system, we are pleased to inform you of our POEP Affiliate Hospital Site Licensing Program.

This Program allows affiliate hospitals within your healthcare system to purchase POEP at a greatly reduced price and to purchase only the number of POEP seats they need for online access!



POEP Purchase Offers – Affiliate License

- This offer is only available once one hospital in a healthcare system has made a “main” POEP purchase of (46) seats at \$4,950.
- The Affiliate License is not available with the 21-seat POEP offer.
- The Affiliate License is \$999 per hospital and includes (1) educator seat and (0) participant seats.
- Participant seats may be purchased, as needed, at \$99 per seat.
- Purchase is intended for use at (1) hospital.



POEP Purchase Offers – Affiliate License

- Length of POEP access with the purchase of an Affiliate License
 - Access ends on the same date as the access end date for the “main” POEP purchasing hospital.
 - AWHONN recommends the purchase of the Affiliate License(s) at or near the same time as the “main” POEP purchase.



POEP Purchasing Details

- Please note that AWHONN does not accept purchase orders or offer payment terms.
- Product Sales creates a pre pay order invoice for the purchase of POEP which is remitted with payment.
- Payment accepted via check, wire transfer or credit card.
- Access to purchased POEP education is granted upon receipt of payment.
- Please allow (15) working days from the date your payment is received in the AWHONN office to receive access to purchased education.



For additional information
on POEP pricing or for a
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Open Forum

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Please add your questions or comments to the chat.

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