

**Summary: Maternal Hemorrhage Survey at
MPQC Summits: November 5, 2012 and May 20, 2013**

Response: There was a convenience sample of 42 completed surveys representing 58% of the 48 hospitals with OB programs in Massachusetts

Distribution: of the five (5) Regions the responses constituted the following percentage of hospital responses in that region

West	33%
Central	43%
Boston	89%
Northeast	67%
Southeast	57%

*Four (4) respondents did not identify their institution.

**Five (5) institutions had more than 1 survey response.

Results:

1. Does your OB program track incidence of maternal hemorrhage within the department and hospital?
Yes = 35 No = 4 Don't Know = 3
2. What is your working definition of maternal hemorrhage?
>500 ml EBL = 25 Other clinical definition = 8 No definition = 2 NR=7
3. Is there a process in your institution for review and analysis of maternal hemorrhage events? Yes = 37 No or Don't know = 5
 - a. If yes, who is involved? QI/QA Group = 21 OB Dept = 15 NR/? = 6
 - b. What is the process? Structured screen and review = 30 NR/? = 12
4. Has that process resulted in systems and care process improvements and better clinical outcomes? Yes = 18 Partial = 4 No or Don't Know = 19
5. Does your hospital have a massive transfusion protocol? Is blood utilization tracked?
Yes = 31 No/? = 9 NR = 2 Yes = 21 No/? = 14 NR = 7
6. Are obstetrical patients included in the scope of the Massive Transfusion Protocol?
Yes = 29 No/? = 7 NR = 6
7. Do you conduct drills to practice for maternal hemorrhage events?
Yes = 31 No/? = 9 NR = 1
8. Would you use education/consultation resources for risk recognition and clinical management of maternal hemorrhage, if they were available?
Yes = 35 No = 0 Maybe = 5 NR = 2

