

ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES

# OB Risk Management Webinar

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## DESCRIPTION

This program will provide risk managers, OB nurses, CNMs, APPs, and physicians with information on the importance of understanding and implementing a diagnostic safety framework in OB and how to avoid unnecessary delays in the management and treatment of maternal sepsis.

## OBJECTIVES

- Define diagnostic safety and establishment of a diagnostic safety framework.
- Articulate the emerging imperative to apply a diagnostic safety lens to maternal morbidity and mortality reduction efforts.
- Identify two concrete actions to apply a diagnostic safety lens to quality and safety efforts in their local environment.
- Discuss how to diagnose maternal sepsis.
- Describe 3 major delays that lead to maternal deaths due to sepsis.
- Summarize recommended treatment for maternal sepsis.

## AGENDA

### 10:00 Applying a Diagnostic Safety Lens to Maternal Morbidity & Mortality Reduction

Komal Bajaj, MD, MS-HPEd  
Chief Quality Officer, NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi/NCB  
OB-GYN - Geneticist, Clinical Director Simulation Center  
Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY

### 11:00 Maternal Sepsis: Why Mothers Die and How We Can Prevent It

Melissa Bauer, DO  
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology  
Duke University, NC

### 12:00 Adjournment

## IRMS MODERATOR

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