



Maternity / Obstetric / Neonatal DATIX Trigger List

Maternal Event

1. Maternal Death
2. Post Partum haemorrhage >1500ml
3. Severe PET / Eclamptic fit
4. Category 1 LSCS
5. ITU / HDU admission
6. Pulmonary Embolism
7. Venous Thromboembolism / DVT
8. Uterine Rupture
9. Medication error
10. Infection ie MRSA, CDiff
11. Retained swab, incorrect swab count / instrument count
12. Shoulder Dystocia
13. Postnatal readmission
14. Postponement if Induction of labour or elective procedure
15. Unsuccessful Forceps or Ventouse
16. Undiagnosed Breech in labour
17. Maternal injury during delivery (bladder/bowel)
18. Missed screening follow up: maternal or neonatal
19. Uterine Hysterectomy
20. Birth taken place with no professionals in attendance
21. Maternal nerve injury - Obstetric or anaesthetic

22. Failure to refer for antenatal anaesthetic review

Neonatal Event

1. Delivery of baby born below 10th centile – unknown / missed SGA
2. Stillbirth / Fetal loss >24wks
3. Neonatal Death
4. Undiagnosed fetal abnormalities
5. Unexpected admission to NNU
6. Birth Trauma (including laceration) to baby during delivery
7. Readmission of infant
8. Failure to follow safeguarding procedures

Anaesthetics

1. Anaphylaxis
2. Anaesthetic complications i.e. Spinal / Epidural abscess/ Haematoma, headache related to Epidural / Spinal
3. Failed intubation under general anaesthetic
4. Delay in attending for epidural request of more than 30minutes
5. Failure to site epidural / spinal
6. Conversion of regional to general anaesthetic during surgical procedure
7. Conversion of regional to General Anaesthetic for high spinal / epidural

Organisational

1. Escalation Policy Triggered due staffing issues or Bed capacity issues
2. Equipment / facilities failures
3. Verbal or Physical threat to staff or patient
4. Escalation Policy AMBER
5. Escalation Policy RED
6. Escalation Policy BLACK
7. Abduction