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Introduction
Clinicians spent 8 years deciding on the best diabetes screening method as "Physicians should choose a single set of diagnostic criteria to use consistently in their practice."*

Method
Antepartum Diabetes Screening Alignment
Providence Women’s Clinics, East, 2018

AIM STATEMENT
Practice evidence-based diabetes screening for 80% of our patients by Dec 2020

PRIMARY DRIVERS
Reduce variation in screening practices
Improve patient satisfaction
Improve interdisciplinary partnerships (CHNs, DTC)

SECONDARY DRIVERS
Develop unity amongst blended practices
Demonstrate reliability and meet expectations
Standardize expectations amongst lab, community partners and perinatology practices

PDSA CYCLES
Decide on standard screening practice
Implement standard screening within 2 Eastside clinics (infrastructure)
Standardize patient education tools
Educate interdisciplinary partners regarding practice update

Conclusion
In 2019, 14 providers in two clinics all agreed to one screening method. The 1 and 2-step approaches did not show significant difference in the incidence of gestational diabetes.*

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