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**Method**

**Increase GDM Postpartum Screening**

**AIM STATEMENT**
- Increase postpartum screening rates to 40% for patient identified with diabetes in pregnancy by December 2018

**PRIMARY DRIVERS**
- Reach the 10% of our patients GDM affects with calls and letters
- 25% of patients will become diabetic after pregnancy
- Postpartum screening is critical to a lifetime of care
- Enhanced understanding of importance of postpartum screening

**SECONDARY DRIVERS**
- Identify targets
- Remove barriers to testing and provide searchable field
- Improve communication with PCPs for at risk patients
- Increase awareness of providers and patients re: importance of screening

**PDSA CYCLES**
- Create diabetic patient list in Epic
- RN order sets
- Update RN GDM Dx checklist in Epic
- Reach the 10% of our patients GDM affects with calls and letters

**Results**

We’re on our way up!

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**Introduction**

Diabetic women did not get follow up screening after delivery.
Nurses are finding a way to screen more women.

**Conclusions**

Smart nurses are using checklists, nurse order sets, love and grit to get to