



Overcoming the Barriers to Offering Inpatient OB PT

Part 3

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Pregnancy Postpartum Special Interest
Group Webinar

Panelists

- Kelsey Sliter, PT, DPT
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- Talya Krumholz, DPT and Savannah Colhour, OTR/L, CNS
 - George Washington University Hospital, Washington, DC
- Beth Northrop, PT, WCS
 - Orlando Health Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies, Orlando, FL
- PPSIG Moderator: Nancy Cullinane, PT, MHS, DPT, WCS

Questions for Panelists

1. Was offering Acute OB PT your idea or did management approach you?
 - Who got the ball rolling in your hospital system? Who in administration/management gave you the green light?
2. What stumbling blocks did you experience on the way? How did you overcome them?
3. What are common issues of problems that come up now that your program is going (like staffing, orders, etc)
4. Do you measure anything surrounding your program, such as
 - Readmission rates
 - Patient satisfaction
 - Anything clinical that points to a lessening of downstream PFD (C-section rates, length of stay, etc)
 - Any Quality Improvement/other data collection processes and if so, how is PT impacted?
- 5. What is your advice to those PT's trying to get Acute OB PT started in their hospital?

Thank You

