

Developing Cardiovascular Risk Assessment Measures for Pregnant and Postpartum Patients

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We aim to have system-wide implementation of this algorithm to monitor the quality of CVD Risk Assessment.

We ask that you complete a risk assessment on ALL PREGNANT/POSTPARTUM patients using the algorithm

- All new pregnant and postpartum patients at a prenatal or postpartum visit
- Return patients who have not completed a risk assessment before
- Any patient new/previously completed a risk assessment who has new cardiac symptoms
- The algorithm should only be applied once per patient unless they have new cardiac symptoms
- If the patient has a positive risk assessment and further testing was planned, please keep a record of follow-up, and review barriers to follow-up if any
- Exclude: any women with a known history of cardiac disease or women who have another reason to visit the clinic (not prenatal or postpartum care) and have a positive pregnancy test but plan to terminate the pregnancy or seek prenatal services elsewhere

STEPS TO COMPLETE Risk Assessment

- Go to the “This Visit” tab and select “Cardiovascular Risk Assessment Required.”
- The CVD risk assessment build will pop up, select “Pull Data from Chart.” If no self-reported symptoms, select “Mark All Symptoms Negative.” Manually select physical exam outcomes
- You may manually override any selections if you feel that they are not clinically relevant to the risk assessment.
- The calculated risk will auto-populate at the bottom of the tool.
- If at risk for cardiovascular disease is calculated, when you close the tool, a follow-up smart set pop-up will show under “This Visit” to place recommended orders. Place recommended orders and review other orders to place as needed.

