**Activation of Severe Hypertension Algorithm Debrief:**

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| Team (CMA/nurse/provider) | Done | Not done | Improvement opportunity | N/A | Notes |
| Recognizes severe hypertension in a timely manner |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elicits patient history of severe symptoms (headache, vision changes and/or RUQ pain) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Retakes BP using proper technique and proper cuff size within 15 minutes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notifies provider |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administers PO Nifedipine (if available) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reassesses BP and re-treats severe range blood pressures at appropriate intervals |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communicates diagnosis of severe hypertension/preeclampsia and escalation plan with staff |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communicates severe hypertension/preeclampsia diagnosis and plan with patient and support person |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calls for transfer/transport |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transfer/transport process is timely and coordinated |  |  |  |  |  |
| Process improvement comments: |  |  |  |  |  |