

OPC Coordinated Prevention of Congenital Syphilis: Emergency Departments



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The Oregon Perinatal Collaborative (OPC), in partnership with Comagine Health and with funding from the Oregon Health Authority, is leading a statewide initiative to prevent congenital syphilis through coordinated screening, treatment, and follow-up of pregnant patients in emergency department and community settings. This on-demand series presents setting-specific best-practice guidance developed with emergency departments, local public health authorities, and community partners across Oregon.

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OBJECTIVES

A majority of congenital syphilis cases in Oregon occur in pregnant patients who have had no prenatal care or entered care within 30 days of delivery, yet many were seen in an emergency department at least once during pregnancy. This makes the ED a critical, and frequently missed, opportunity for prevention. Drs. Irina Cassimatis (Maternal-Fetal Medicine) and Jack Marshall (Emergency Medicine) will review:

- systematic identification of pregnancy in ED triage units
- syphilis screening using traditional and reverse-sequence algorithms
- capture of patient contact information at the point of ordering to enable public health follow-up

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