

Maternal Cardiac Round Table

THE “5 WHY” ACTIVITY

- This activity allows the opportunity to take a deeper dive on the root causes of a problem by asking “Why”.
- This is not to place blame, but to explore the many factors and causes that could impact the problem.
- Once the team has asked “Why” 5 times, the team will then take each response and start brainstorming solutions to each of the responses.



Identify Problem

There was a Maternal Death

Possible Solution

Why did this happen?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Why?

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2. _____
3. _____

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