

FOCUSING ON **SAFE** DELIVERIES

Despite advances in medicine, maternal health and safety remains a serious issue in the United States. But together with your health care team, you can be part of the solution!

A new maternal safety initiative, "Stop! Look! and Listen!" is taking a multi-faceted approach.

FOR PROVIDERS, it encourages the following steps:

- **STOP!** If a woman says that she does not feel well, or believes something is wrong, it is time for the clinician to stop and not assume that these are typical complaints all new mothers experience.
- **LOOK!** Conduct an examination to be sure there are no evolving problems.
- **LISTEN!** Hear the woman's concerns and never consider them a usual part of just having a baby.

FOR MOMS-TO-BE, it means speaking up when you feel something is wrong. Ask questions. Explain how you feel. Spouses and family members should feel empowered to share their concerns as well.

We proudly support this program!

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Voice your concerns.
Be an active participant in your care.

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