

# POSTPARTUM ALERT

## GUIDE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

### WHY IT MATTERS FOR NEBRASKA

Nebraska has the 17th highest rate of maternal mortality in the nation. Many maternal complications are preventable with early recognition and quick response.

### EMS ACTION STEPS FOR NEBRASKA PROVIDERS

1

Look for the Teal Band

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Ask Every Female Patient (Ages 15-45)  
“Have you been pregnant in the last year?”

3

Always inform the receiving facility of recent pregnancy or postpartum status

- Teal wristbands identify postpartum patients during the critical six-week period after delivery.
- It alerts all healthcare providers to provide prompt, informed care in an emergency.



Scan to learn more about postpartum alert wristbands and warning signs.