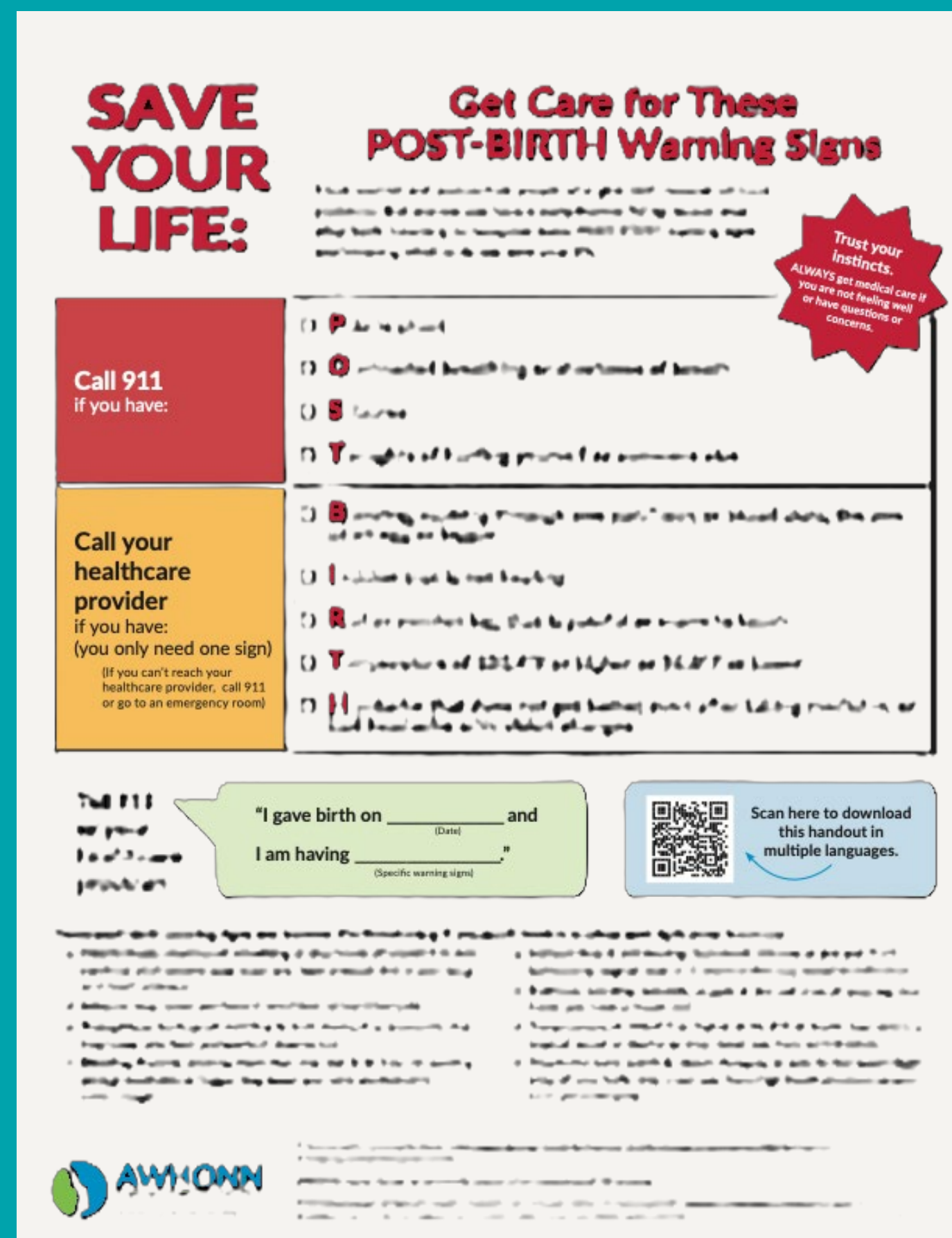


SMART Goal

We aim to refine postpartum educational materials on maternal infection and sepsis by incorporating patient feedback, ensuring the content feels relevant, clear, and supportive of their recovery and wellbeing



Interventions

- Provide wound care / infection instructions separately from discharge instructions
- Consolidate and revise wound care instructions

Electronic Survey

1. Did a staff member explain what infection is and how it can affect you?
2. Do you know the signs and symptoms of infection?
3. Were you taught any of the following ways to prevent infection (handwashing / wound care / antibiotic use / none of the above)?
4. Did staff explain what to do if you think you have an infection?
5. Was the information easy to understand?
6. Did staff avoid confusing medical terms?
7. Were you able to ask questions?
8. Did staff check that you understood?
9. Were you given written instructions or handouts?
10. Were the handouts helpful?
11. Do you know who to contact if you have a question after leaving?
12. Did staff take enough time to teach you?
13. Do you feel confident reducing your risk of infection?
14. Do you feel prepared to care for yourself at home?
15. Are you comfortable knowing when to seek medical help?

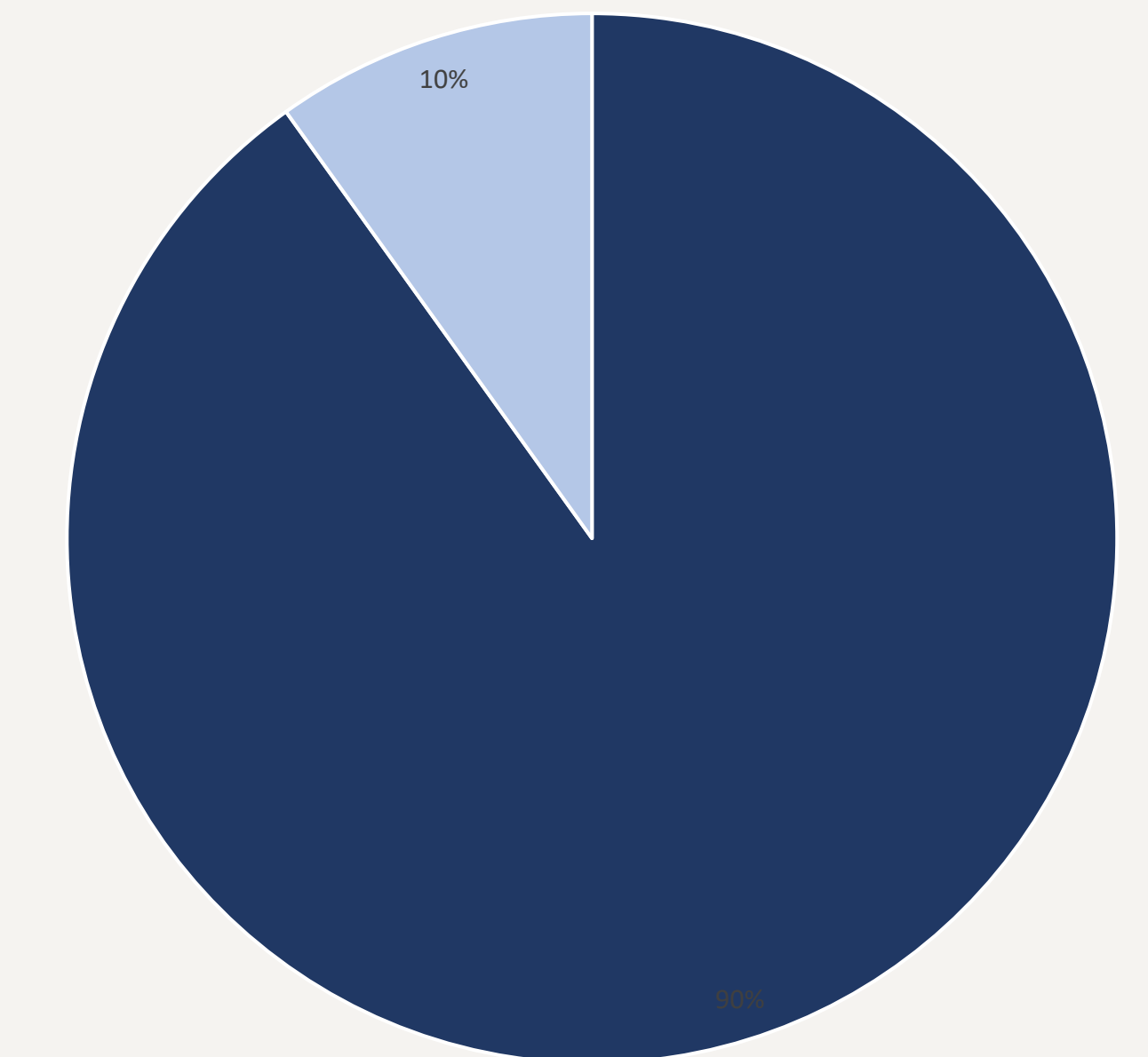
Additional Projects

- Bracelets for postpartum patients to alert EMS, ERs, or other healthcare facilities
- Alert in EMR for patients that are recently postpartum
- Sepsis Powerplan in EMR
- Routine use of silver-implanted dressings for Cesarean incisions
- Standard 1 week follow up for Cesarean incision check



Results (%yes)

1. 77.4%
2. 96.77%
3. Handwashing / wound care / antibiotics
4. 83.87%
5. 96.67%
6. 93.33%
7. 96.67%
8. 93.55%
9. 80.65%
10. 82.14%
11. 87.1%
12. 89.66%
13. 90%
14. 96.77%
15. 96.67%



Overall 90.1% positive results

Results

- 31 surveys were returned
- Average positive response rate of 90% across questions related to infection and sepsis education
- Negative response themes
 - No education received
 - No instructions regarding wound care