



POST-BIRTH Warning Signs Program: FAQ and Permissions Policy

The *Save Your Life* handout for patients and the *POST-BIRTH Warning Signs Teaching Guide* for nurses were developed as part of a larger comprehensive program to address rising rates of maternal morbidity and mortality. AWHONN's quality improvement initiative found that integrating consistent messages about potential warning signs of postpartum complications was influenced by nurses receiving background education on the trends in preventable maternal mortality and the role they can play in reversing these trends.

Healthcare providers may use the AWHONN Save your Life POST-BIRTH Warning Signs Patient Handout for free and for unlimited print copies for patient education, discharge education and internal hospital/clinical use only. For all other related products and uses, see the policy below.

The Save Your Life Handout is now available in 23 languages! All can be downloaded from <https://awhonn.org/education/hospital-products/post-birth-warning-signs-education-program/>

AWHONN offers an online Postpartum Discharge Education (PDE) course *POST-BIRTH Warning Signs: The Nurses' Role in Preventing Maternal Morbidity and Mortality*.
<https://awhonn.org/education/hospital-products/post-birth-warning-signs-education-program/>

Seats are \$29.00 for member/ \$49.00 for non-members. Course Seats can be purchased individually or in bulk for a reduced rate and nurses can receive CNE contact hours for completion of the education. Learn more about purchasing multiple seats by contacting productsales@awhonn.org

Purchasing a minimum of 10 seats also allows your hospital the opportunity to purchase the POST-BIRTH Warning Signs Toolkit! This toolkit contains valuable information that supports a hospital's successful implementation of the POST-BIRTH Warning Signs. AWHONN recommends 1 Toolkit per hospital.

The Toolkit includes the following resources:

Introductory Items

- Terms of Use for PBWS Toolkit
- PBWS Introductory Presentation
- PBWS Nurse FAQs
- Sample PBWS Justification letter

Clinical Tools

- PBWS Save Your Life Handout PDF 23 languages
- PBWS Save Your Life English Poster Size 11 x 14
- PBWS Teaching Guide
- PBWS References for Online Course

Implementation Tools

- PBWS Audit Tool
- PBWS Magnet template in 23 languages
- PBWS Sample News Release

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PBWS Sample Timeline

PBWS Bulletin Board Communication Materials

Pricing

\$75/hospital for AWHONN members and \$99/hospital for AWHONN non-members

AWHONN now offers premade magnets (English only) in bundles of 50 or we offer magnet templates to create your own Save your Life magnets. [Click here](#) to learn about pricing and easy purchase information. Hospitals that purchase the magnet template will have a license to produce 4 x 6 inch magnets and can add their logo to a specified area. The template purchase price is based on the following annual facility birth volume ranges (less than 1000=\$49, 1000-2999=\$99, 3000+=\$139). Template purchase includes all 23 languages in a single zip file.

The Save Your Life handout is also included in the 2020 AWHONN Compendium of Postpartum Care Manual, 3rd Edition for nurses and in a patient booklet for hospitals to give to new parents. More info at: <https://www.awhonn.org/education/compendium/>

For permission to reuse any other resources or tools in the education, the following terms apply:

Purchase of 1-9 online education seats provides:

- Permission for a hospital to print 1-9 copies of resources for use in the clinical setting. The number of tools that can be printed equals the number of seats purchased.
- Permission for resources to be integrated into a hospital's policy and procedure resource in print or online format.

Note: Resources may not be shared electronically other than as an addition to hospital policy. Permissions to disseminate/reprint AWHONN materials must be approved by AWHONN. Any hospital having purchased less than 10 seats may send requests to permissions@awhonn.org where requests will be considered case by case and may incur additional fees.

Purchase of 10 or more online education seats provides:

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- Permission for a hospital to reproduce and distribute print copies of the tools for use in the clinical setting. The resources can only be distributed to the care team within that hospital. Resources can be printed and/or distributed via the hospital intranet.
- Permission for tools to be integrated into a hospital's policy and procedure resource.
- The ability to purchase the [POST-BIRTH Warning Signs Toolkit](#) for your hospital.

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