



## 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.

The Handout and the education have been updated in 2023. 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 over 20 translated languages! PDFs can be downloaded from <https://www.awhonn.org/education/hospital-products/post-birth-warning-signs-education-program/>

AWHONN offers an online Postpartum Discharge Education course POST-BIRTH Warning Signs: The Nurses' Role in Preventing Maternal Morbidity and Mortality.

<https://www.awhonn.org/education/hospital-products/post-birth-warning-signs-education-program/>

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](mailto:productsales@awhonn.org)

Purchasing a minimum of 10 seats provides hospital eligibility 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.

### NEW 2023 Toolkit Contents (AWHONN recommends 1 Toolkit per hospital)

Introductory Items		Clinical Tools	Implementation Tools
Terms of Use Introductory Presentation with Video PBWS FAQs Sample PBWS Justification letter		PBWS Save Your Life English Poster Size PBWS Teaching Guide PBWS References	Video on Implementation PBWS Audit Tools Magnet templates in over 20 languages PBWS Sample News Release PBWS Sample Timeline Bulletin Board Communication Materials Mobile App Instructions

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AWHONN now offers premade magnets in bundles of 50. We also 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.

Template purchase includes all language translations in a single zip file.

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- 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.

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- Permission for tools to be integrated into a hospital's policy and procedure resource.
- Eligibility to purchase the POST-BIRTH Warning Signs Toolkit for your hospital.

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