## Hypertension in Pregnancy-Emergency Department Readiness Assessment

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<td>Rapid access to medications used for severe hypertension/eclampsia: Medications should be stocked and immediately available in the ED. Include brief guide for administration and dosage.</td>
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For each requirement that is not in place and consistently executed, complete an Action Plan

**Fast Five Triage for ED:**
- Are you pregnant?
- Have you had a baby within the last six (6) months?
- Any complications with previous/during current pregnancy?
- What symptoms brought her to ER? (headache, shortness of breath, chest pain, distorted vision)
- Do you have a history of elevated blood pressure?