Obstetrics Grand Rounds: Reducing the Risk of Transmitting Infection During Ultrasound Examination

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Overview

The monthly Obstetrics Grand Rounds Series will present topics on diagnosis and management of normal and complicated pregnancy, including routine and advanced obstetrical ultrasound. The series aims to review evidence-based standards of care and to provide contemporary, state-of-the art updates on topics where new information is available. At the conclusion of the activity, learners will implement at least one strategy, new technique(s), or intervention(s) to identify specific findings of disease(s) to assist in clinical decision-making and antepartum management.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the Spaulding classification system to determine infection risk for ultrasound examinations.
- Discuss appropriate transducer cleaning and disinfection practices based on examination type and pathogen risk.
- Identify strategies to incorporate evidence-based infection prevention practices for probe covers, coupling gel, hand hygiene, and glove use into ultrasound workflows.

ACGME/ABMS Competencies

- Patient Care and Procedural Skills
- Medical Knowledge

IOM Competencies

- Employ Evidence-based Practice

Participation and Credit

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