

Title	Quality Improvement Project on Triaging and Fast-tracking Maternity Patients
Organisation	Themba Hospital, Mpumalanga Province
Innovation	<p>The project revolves around categorising patients and situations into different levels of urgency. It seeks to improve immediate identification of problems, make a diagnosis and institute correct management immediately to all patients who are presented to the labour ward.</p> <p>It is a solution designed to streamline the process of prioritising care in all patients and speed up decision-making process. It focuses on improving efficiency, safety and accuracy of maternal care. It focuses on time stamping of critical events such as arrival time, triage time, admission time, baseline vital signs and fetal wellbeing.</p>
Impact	The solution has assisted health professionals to promptly identify and act on Obstetric emergencies. Analysing data during triage provides early warding for high risk cases. Midwives and doctors are able to rapidly allocate appropriate medical attention reducing bottlenecks in case of Obstetric emergencies.