

Obstetrical Measurement Research

Statewide Quality Advisory Committee Meeting: May 18, 2013

Stakeholder-Supported Measures

1. PC-01 Elective Delivery (rate of deliveries between 37 and 39 weeks)
2. PC-02 Cesarean Section: percentage of nulliparous women with a term, singleton baby in a vertex position delivered by cesarean section.
3. PC-03 Antenatal Steroids
4. PC-05 Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding and the subset measure PC-05a Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Considering Mother's Choice
5. Appropriate Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision – Cesarean section
6. PC-04 Health Care-Associated Bloodstream Infections in Newborns
7. Under 1500g infant Not Delivered at Appropriate Level of Care
8. Intrapartum Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Group B Streptococcus (GBS)
9. Maternity care: vaginal birth after Cesarean (VBAC) delivery rate, uncomplicated.
10. Timeliness of prenatal care: percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit as a member of the organization in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization.
11. Rate of Babies Electively Delivered Before Full-Term
12. Obstetric trauma (3rd or 4th degree lacerations): rate per 1,000 instrument-assisted vaginal deliveries. (PSI 18)
13. Obstetric trauma (3rd or 4th degree lacerations): rate per 1,000 vaginal deliveries without instrument assistance (PSI 19)
14. Appropriate DVT prophylaxis in women undergoing cesarean delivery

Interviewed Stakeholders

- **Karin Downs**, Director of DPH Pregnancy, Infancy, and Early Childhood Division, Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition
- **Beth Foley**, Vice President, Quality and Clinical Operations, Fallon
- **Becky Wimmer**, Executive Director, Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians
- **Bonnell Glass**, Chair, Massachusetts Perinatal Quality Collaborative
- **Lauren Porter, Jan Singer, and Karen Smith**, Massachusetts Health Quality Partners
- **Carol Sakala**, Childbirth Connections
- **Jean Spitz**, Perinatal Quality Foundation
- **Kathleen Pietrowski**, Senior Clinical Consultant, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care
- **Iris Garcia**, MassHealth
- **MaryAnne Bombaugh**, American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, MA
- **Lorna Wilkerson**, Tufts Health Plan
- **Julie Paul**, Vice President, College of Nurse Midwives
- **Alan Picarillo and Munish Gupta**, Neonatal Quality Improvement Collaborative of Massachusetts
- **Melissa Danforth**, Leapfrog