
CBE ID

0482

Title

First NICU Temperature < 36 degrees Centigrade

Project

Perinatal and Reproductive Health Endorsement Maintenance

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2012

Removal Date

Mon, 05/07/2012 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Thu, 10/23/2008 - 20:00

Steward

Vermont Oxford Network

1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

Proportion of infants with birth weights between 501 to 1500 grams with first temperature measured within one hour of admission to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) below 36 degrees centigrade.

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

Infants whose birth weight is between 501-1500 grams and whose temperature first measured within one hour of admission to the NICU and is less than 36 degrees centigrade.

1.15 Denominator

Number of infants with birth weights between 501 and 1500 grams whose temperature was measured within one hour of admission to the NICU.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Paper Records, Registry data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Exclusions

1. Infants outside the birth weight range 501 to 1500 grams.
2. Outborn infants admitted more than 28 days after birth.
3. Outborn infants who have been home prior to admission.
4. Infants not admitted to the NICU.
5. Infants whose temperature is not measured within one hour of admission to the NICU.

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Children

Steward Organization

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