



## PQI #9 Low Birth Weight Rate

**NOTE: This indicator is calculated by the PDI SAS module because it is based on pediatric discharges.**

### Numerator

Number of births with ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for less than 2500 grams in any field among cases meeting the inclusion and exclusion rules for the denominator.

*Include ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes:*

76400	LIGHT-FOR-DATES WTNOS	76490	FET GROWTH RETARD WTNOS
76401	LIGHT-FOR-DATES <500G	76491	FET GROWTH RETARD <500G
76402	LT-FOR-DATES 500-749G	76492	FET GROWTH RET 500-749G
76403	LT-FOR-DATES 750-999G	76493	FET GROWTH RET 750-999G
76404	LT-FOR-DATES 1000-1249G	76494	FET GRWTH RET 1000-1249G
76405	LT-FOR-DATES 1250-1499G	76495	FET GRWTH RET 1250-1499G
76406	LT-FOR-DATES 1500-1749G	76496	FET GRWTH RET 1500-1749G
76407	LT-FOR-DATES 1750-1999G	76497	FET GRWTH RET 1750-1999G
76408	LT-FOR-DATES 2000-2499G	76498	FET GRWTH RET 2000-2499G
76410	LT-FOR-DATE W/MAL WTNOS	76500	EXTREME IMMATUR WTNOS
76411	LT-FOR-DATE W/MAL <500G	76501	EXTREME IMMATUR <500G
76412	LT-DATE W/MAL 500-749G	76502	EXTREME IMMATUR 500-749G
76413	LT-DATE W/MAL 750-999G	76503	EXTREME IMMATUR 750-999G
76414	LT-DATE W/MAL 1000-1249G	76504	EXTREME IMMAT 1000-1249G
76415	LT-DATE W/MAL 1250-1499G	76505	EXTREME IMMAT 1250-1499G
76416	LT-DATE W/MAL 1500-1749G	76506	EXTREME IMMAT 1500-1749G
76417	LT-DATE W/MAL 1750-1999G	76507	EXTREME IMMAT 1750-1999G
76418	LT-DATE W/MAL 2000-2499G	76508	EXTREME IMMAT 2000-2499G
76420	FETAL MALNUTRITION WTNOS	76510	PRETERM INFANT NEC WTNOS
76421	FETAL MALNUTRITION <500G	76511	PRETERM NEC <500G
76422	FETAL MALNUTR 500-749G	76512	PRETERM NEC 500-749G
76423	FETAL MAL 750-999G	76513	PRETERM NEC 750-999G
76424	FETAL MAL 1000-1249G	76514	PRETERM NEC 1000-1249G
76425	FETAL MAL 1250-1499G	76515	PRETERM NEC 1250-1499G
76426	FETAL MAL 1500-1749G	76516	PRETERM NEC 1500-1749G
76427	FETAL MALNUTR 1750-1999G	76517	PRETERM NEC 1750-1999G
76428	FETAL MALNUTR 2000-2499G	76518	PRETERM NEC 2000-2499G

Exclude cases:

- transfer from another institution

See *Pediatric Quality Indicators Appendices*:

- Appendix J – Admission Codes

## Denominator

All liveborn births (newborns)

See *Pediatric Quality Indicators Appendices*:

- Appendix I – Definitions of Neonate, Newborn, Normal Newborn, and Outborn