

Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Delivery Rate, Uncomplicated

Inpatient Quality Indicators #22 Technical Specifications

Provider-Level Indicator

Procedure Utilization Indicator

AHRQ Quality Indicators, Version 4.3, August 2011

Version 4.3a is a maintenance release of Version 4.3. The differences between the two versions are:

- Version 4.3a includes Version 29 of the Limited License edition of the 3M™ APR-DRG Grouper. This grouper corrects an issue found in Version 28 of the Limited License edition of the 3M™ APR-DRG Grouper. The grouper is only used with the Inpatient Quality Indicator (IQI) mortality measures. Version 4.3 includes Version 28 of the Limited License edition of the 3M™ APR-DRG Grouper, which was incorrectly assigning a Risk of Mortality (ROM) subclass for cases dated on or after 10/1/10.
- Version 4.3a allows users to calculate area-level indicators for years 2010 and 2011, correcting an issue previously identified in Version 4.3.

All other aspects of the software, including measure specifications, remain the same. Thus this document (related to Version 4.3) remains unchanged.

Numerator

Number of vaginal births in women among cases meeting the inclusion and exclusion rules for the denominator.

ICD-9-CM Vaginal Delivery DRG codes:

372	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/ CC	375	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/ OTHER O.R. PROCEDURE
373	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O CC		
374	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/ STERILIZATION OR D&C		

ICD-9-CM Vaginal Delivery MS-DRG codes:

767	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR D&C	774	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES
768	VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C	775	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES

Denominator

All deliveries with a previous cesarean delivery diagnosis in any diagnosis field.

ICD-9-CM Delivery DRG codes:

370	CESAREAN SECTION W CC	374	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR D&C
371	CESAREAN SECTION W/O CC		
372	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	375	VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C
373	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES		

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ICD-9-CM Delivery MS-DRG codes:

765	CESAREAN SECTION W CC/MCC	774	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES
766	CESAREAN SECTION W/O CC/MCC		
767	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR D&C	775	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES
768	VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C		

ICD-9-CM Previous cesarean delivery diagnosis codes:

65420	PREV C-SECT NOS-UNSPEC	65423	PREV C-SECT NOS-ANTEPART
65421	PREV C-SECT NOS-DELIVER		

Exclude cases:

- any diagnosis of abnormal presentation, preterm, fetal death, multiple gestation diagnosis codes
- breech procedure codes
- with missing discharge disposition (DISP=missing), gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)

ICD-9-CM Abnormal presentation, preterm, fetal death and multiple gestation diagnosis codes:

64420	EARLY ONSET DELIV-UNSPEC	65233	TRANSV/OBLIQ LIE-ANTEPAR
64421	EARLY ONSET DELIVERY-DEL	65240	FACE/BROW PRESENT-UNSPEC
65100	TWIN PREGNANCY-UNSPEC	65241	FACE/BROW PRESENT-DELIV
65101	TWIN PREGNANCY-DELIVERED	65243	FACE/BROW PRES-ANTEPART
65103	TWIN PREGNANCY-ANTEPART	65260	MULT GEST MALPRESEN-UNSP
65110	TRIPLET PREGNANCY-UNSPEC	65261	MULT GEST MALPRES-DELIV
65111	TRIPLET PREGNANCY-DELIV	65263	MULT GES MALPRES-ANTEPAR
65113	TRIPLET PREG-ANTEPARTUM	65640	INTRAUTERINE DEATH-UNSP
65120	QUADRUPLET PREG-UNSPEC	65641	INTRAUTER DEATH-DELIVER
65121	QUADRUPLET PREG-DELIVER	65643	INTRAUTER DEATH-ANTEPART
65123	QUADRUPLET PREG-ANTEPART	66050	LOCKED TWINS-UNSPECIFIED
65130	TWINS W FETAL LOSS-UNSP	66051	LOCKED TWINS-DELIVERED
65131	TWINS W FETAL LOSS-DEL	66053	LOCKED TWINS-ANTEPARTUM
65133	TWINS W FETAL LOSS-ANTE	66230	DELAY DEL 2ND TWIN-UNSP
65140	TRIPLETS W FET LOSS-UNSP	66231	DELAY DEL 2ND TWIN-DELIV
65141	TRIPLETS W FET LOSS-DEL	66233	DELAY DEL 2 TWIN-ANTEPAR
65143	TRIPLETS W FET LOSS-ANTE	66960	BREECH EXTR NOS-UNSPEC
65150	QUADS W FETAL LOSS-UNSP	66961	BREECH EXTR NOS-DELIVER
65151	QUADS W FETAL LOSS-DEL	67810	FETAL CONJOINED TWINS, UNSPECIFIED AS TO EPISODE OF CARE OR NOT APPLICABLE (OCT08)
65153	QUADS W FETAL LOSS-ANTE		
65160	MULT GES W FET LOSS-UNSP		
65161	MULT GES W FET LOSS-DEL	67811	FETAL CONJOINED TWINS, DELIVERED, WITH OR WITHOUT MENTION OF ANTEPARTUM CONDITION (OCT08)
65163	MULT GES W FET LOSS-ANTE		
65180	MULTI GESTAT NEC-UNSPEC	67813	FETAL CONJOINED TWINS, ANTEPARTUM CONDITION OR COMPLICATIONS (OCT08)
65181	MULTI GESTAT NEC-DELIVER		
65183	MULTI GEST NEC-ANTEPART	7615	MULT PREGNANCY AFF NB
65190	MULTI GESTAT NOS-UNSPEC	V271	DELIVER-SINGLE STILLBORN
65191	MULT GESTATION NOS-DELIV	V272	DELIVER-TWINS, BOTH LIVE
65193	MULTI GEST NOS-ANTEPART	V273	DEL-TWINS, 1 NB, 1 SB
65220	BREECH PRESENTAT-UNSPEC	V274	DELIVER-TWINS, BOTH SB
65221	BREECH PRESENTAT-DELIVER	V275	DEL-MULT BIRTH, ALL LIVE
65223	BREECH PRESENT-ANTEPART	V276	DEL-MULT BRTH, SOME LIVE
65230	TRANSV/OBLIQ LIE-UNSPEC	V277	DEL-MULT BIRTH, ALL SB
65231	TRANSVER/OBLIQ LIE-DELIV		

ICD-9-CM Breech procedure codes:

7251	PART BRCH EXTRAC W FORCP	7253	TOT BRCH EXTRAC W FORCEP
7252	PART BREECH EXTRACT NEC	7254	TOT BREECH EXTRAC NEC