

# Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Rate, All

## Inpatient Quality Indicators #34

### Technical Specifications

#### Area-Level Indicator

#### Procedure Utilization Indicator

#### AHRQ Quality Indicators, Version 4.4, March 2012

### Numerator

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

#### Vaginal Delivery DRG codes:

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

#### 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.

#### Delivery DRG codes:

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

#### Delivery MS-DRG codes:

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

#### ICD-9-CM Previous cesarean delivery diagnosis codes:

65420	PREV C-DELIVERY UNSPEC	65423	PREV C-DELIVERY-ANTEPART
65421	PREV C-DELIVERY-DELIVRD		

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 Exclude cases:

- with missing discharge disposition (DISP=missing), gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)