

Caesarean section deliveries

Alternate Name*

Percentage of deliveries by delivery type

INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

This indicator measures the proportion of deliveries among women who gave birth in Ontario hospitals by delivery type:

- Caesarean section
- Vaginal delivery

HQO Reporting tool/product

Public reporting

Dimension*

Effective

Safe

Type*

Process

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*

Percentage

Calculation Methods*

The percentage is calculated as: numerator divided by the denominator times 100

Numerator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)*

Number of cases within denominator resulting in:

- caesarean section
- vaginal delivery

Denominator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)*

Total number of women who delivered in Ontario hospitals (includes live and stillbirths)

Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized

None

Data Source

BORN Information System (BIS)

Data provided to HQO by

Ontario Better Outcomes Registry & Network (BORN)

Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)

Time

Region

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Caveats and Limitations

Data can only be reported for hospitals who submit and acknowledge their own data. Data from FY2012/13 onwards extracted from the BORN Information System (BIS)

Comments Summary

Maternal neighbourhood income quintile was assigned based on a mother's postal code.

TAGS

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Acute Care/Hospital

Process

Maternal and Child Health

Effective

Safe

BORN Information System (BIS)

PUBLISH

PUBLISH DATETIME*

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