

Caesarean section deliveries among low-risk women

Alternate Name*

Percentage of low-risk deliveries by delivery type

INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

This indicator measures the proportion of deliveries among low-risk 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*

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 with a low-risk delivery in Ontario

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 are extracted from the BORN Information System (BIS). Maternal neighborhood income quintile was assigned using the Postal Code Conversion File Plus (PCCF+) based on a mother's postal code. The national neighbourhood income quintile was included in the applicable tables. Missing data on this variable represents records where either a valid postal code was not entered or the PCCF+ program was unable to assign a neighbourhood income quintile

Comments Summary

Similar external indicators which do not align: • CIHI: Low-Risk Caesarean Section Rate among singleton term cephalic pregnancies for women without placenta previa or previous C-Section.

TAGS

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Acute Care/Hospital

Process

Maternal and Child Health

Effective

Safe

BORN Information System (BIS)

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PUBLISH DATETIME*

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