

Pregnancy Medical Home performance indicators

1. Measure: Rate of elective deliveries <39 weeks (as a percentage of all deliveries between 37.0-38.6 weeks)

Goal: Eliminate elective deliveries performed between 37.0-38.6 weeks

Objective: Reduce rate of elective delivery between 37.0-38.6 weeks by 5% annually until achieving a rate at or below 3%. Maintain or decrease below 3% in subsequent years.

How to measure: The Joint Commission has developed an algorithm using diagnosis codes to determine which deliveries are elective. Data will need to be drawn from the birth certificate and claims to capture the population who delivered between 37.0-38.6 weeks and then to determine if the delivery was scheduled (induction or cesarean section) and elective.

2. Measure: Percent of patients who received pregnancy risk screening

Goal: 95% of patients will receive risk screening.

Objective: Increase percent of patients receiving risk screening by 5% annually until achieving a rate of 95%. Maintain or exceed 95% completion of risk screening in subsequent years.

How to measure: Claims submitted for risk screening incentive payment/claims submitted for prenatal care

3. Measure: Percent of eligible patients who initiated 17P

Goal: An appropriate percentage of eligible patients will initiate 17P treatment. The target level will be establishing following an initial year of baseline data collection to establish a rate of patients offered 17P who choose to initiate treatment.

Objective: Determine the baseline rate of patients who initiate 17P in the first fiscal year. Increase by 5% annually up to the target level.

How to measure: Risk screening data in CMIS will indicate if the patient is eligible. If the patient initiated 17P, that will be entered in CMIS by the case manager.

4. Measure: Primary c-section rate (of the practice)

Goal: Maintain primary cesarean delivery rate at or below 20%.

Objective: Decrease primary cesarean delivery rate by 5% annually until at or below 20%. Maintain or reduce further in subsequent years.

How to measure: AHRQ has created an algorithm using diagnosis codes.

