

CMQCC Data Documentation

Data source for CMQCC Measures: The ratings reflect hospital discharge and birth certificate data from California hospitals that offer maternity services and participate in the [California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative's Maternal Data Center](#) (CMQCC's MDC). These hospitals submit data to the CMQCC Maternal Data Center to enable rapid-cycle reporting and quality improvement. These data are obtained twice a year from CalHospitalCompare as part of a contract agreement. *Note: Although the breastfeeding data is obtained from CalHospitalCompare, the original source is the California Department of Public Health's [In-Hospital Breastfeeding Initiation Data](#)*

- **Exclusive Breastfeeding Rate:** California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
- **Cesarean Birth Rate (NTSV):** CMQCC; rates based on Patient Discharge Data submitted by each hospital to the CMQCC Maternal Data Center and linked to Birth Certificate Data from the California Department of Public Health-Vital Records*. Performance categories developed by Cal Hospital Compare. Measure specifications: [Joint Commission PC-02](#)
- **Episiotomy Rate:** CMQCC; based on Patient Discharge Data submitted by each hospital to the CMQCC Maternal Data Center. Measure specifications: [National Quality Forum 0470](#)
- **VBAC Rate:** CMQCC based on Patient Discharge Data submitted by each hospital to the CMQCC Maternal Data Center. Measure specifications: [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Inpatient Quality Indicator \(IQI\) 34](#).
- **Deliveries by Certified Nurse Midwives:** CMQCC; rates based Patient Discharge Data submitted to the CMQCC Maternal Data Center and linked to Birth Certificate Data from the California Department of Public Health-Vital Records.

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