Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Rate, All

Inpatient Quality Indicators #34
Technical Specifications
Area-Level Indicator
Procedure Utilization Indicator
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Numerator

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

ICD-9-CM Vaginal Delivery DRG codes:
372 VAGINAL DELIVERY W/ CC 375 VAGINAL DELIVERY W/ OTHER O.R.
373 VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O CC PROCEDURE
374 VAGINAL DELIVERY W/ STERILIZATION
OR D&C

ICD-9-CM Vaginal Delivery MS-DRG codes:
767 VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION 774 VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING
&/OR D&C DIAGNOSES
768 VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC 775 VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING
EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C DIAGNOSES

Denominator

All deliveries with a previous cesarean delivery diagnosis in any diagnosis field. ICD-9-CM Delivery

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

ICD-9-CM Delivery MS-DRG codes:
765 CESAREAN SECTION W CC/MCC 774 VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING
766 CESAREAN SECTION W/O CC/MCC DIAGNOSES
767 VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION 775 VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING
&/OR D&C DIAGNOSES
768 VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C

ICD-9-CM Previous cesarean delivery diagnosis codes:
65420 PREV C-SECT NOS-UNSPEC 65423 PREV C-SECT NOS-ANTEPART
65421 PREV C-SECT NOS-DELIVER

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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)