



NQI #2 Neonatal Mortality

Provider-Level Indicator

Numerator

Number of deaths (DISP=20) among cases meeting the inclusion and exclusion rules for the denominator.

Denominator

All newborn and outborn discharges.

See *Pediatric Quality Indicators Appendices*:

- Appendix I – Definitions of Neonate, Newborn, Normal Newborn, and Outborn
- Appendix L – Low Birth Weight Categories

Exclude cases:

- with any diagnosis of anencephaly, polycystic kidney, trisomy 13, or trisomy 18
- with birth weight less than 500 grams (Birth Weight Category 1)
- with missing discharge disposition (DISP=missing), gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1 =missing)

ICD-9-CM Anencephaly, Polycystic Kidney, Trisomy 13, and Trisomy 18 diagnosis codes

7400	ANENCEPHALUS	75313	POLYCYSTIC RENAL DISEASE
7401	CRANIORACHISCHISIS	7581	TRISOMY 13
7402	INIENCEPHALY	7582	TRISOMY 18