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Sample Calculation

$$\text{Performance Rate} = \frac{\text{Numerator } (c = 60)}{\text{Denominator } (a=100) - \text{Denominator Exclusions } (b1 + b2 = 20)} = 75\%$$

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Measure Flow Narrative

Measure Description
This measure is reported as the overall rate which includes all newborns that were exclusively fed human milk during the entire hospitalization

Initial Population
Inpatient hospitalizations for single live term newborns who were born in the hospital with a discharge date during the measurement period and with either of the following conditions:

- an estimated gestational age at birth of >=37 weeks
- a birth weight >= 3000 grams without an estimated gestational age at birth

Denominator
The Denominator is the same as the initial population

Denominator Exclusions
The denominator exclusions criteria identify a subset of the denominator population by excluding inpatient hospitalizations for newborns with any of the following:

- admitted/transferred to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) or admitted/transferred to a regular intensive care unit (ICU)
- transferred to an acute care facility, or other health care facility
- expired during the hospitalization
- a diagnosis of galactosemia
- subject to parenteral nutrition

Numerator
The numerator criteria identify a subset of the denominator population (that did not meet the denominator exclusions criteria) by including inpatient hospitalizations for newborns who were fed human milk only since birth