2025 eCQM Flow
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Elective Delivery

Patients with elective vaginal deliveries or elective cesarean births at >= 37 and < 39 weeks of gestation completed

Sample Calculation

$$\text{Performance Rate} = \frac{\text{Numerator (a=9 patients)}}{\text{Denominator (b=100 patients) - Denominator Exclusions (c=10 patients)}} = 10\%$$

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Measure Flow Narrative

Measure Description
Patients with elective vaginal deliveries or elective cesarean births at >= 37 and < 39 weeks of gestation completed

Initial Population
Inpatient hospitalizations for patients age >= 8 years and < 65 admitted to the hospital for inpatient acute care who undergo a delivery procedure with a discharge date that ends during the measurement period.

Denominator
Inpatient hospitalizations for patients delivering newborns with >= 37 and < 39 weeks of gestation completed

Denominator Exclusions
Inpatient hospitalizations for patients with conditions possibly justifying elective delivery prior to 39 weeks gestation

Numerator
Inpatient hospitalizations for patients with elective deliveries by either:
- Medical induction started before labor prior to the delivery procedure
- Cesarean birth without labor or with no history of a prior uterine surgery