

ePC06 - Unexpected Complications in Term Newborns - v7 for Reporting Year 2027 Data

Technical Release Notes	Type	Measure Section	Source of Change
Updated eCQM Version Number.	Header	eCQM Version Number	Annual Update
Updated measurement period to reflect exact dates of reporting.	Header	Measurement Period	Standards/Technical Update
Updated the Measure Steward and Measure Developer fields from 'The Joint Commission' to 'Joint Commission' to reflect the organization's new name.	Header	Multiple Sections	Measure Lead
Updated copyright language.	Header	Copyright	Annual Update
Updated grammar, wording, and/or formatting to improve readability and consistency.	Header	Multiple Sections	Measure Lead
Updated references and measure header to reflect current evidence and new or updated literature.	Header	Multiple Sections	Measure Lead
Updated guidance section to clarify that a newborn's inpatient encounter begins at the date and time of birth.	Header	Guidance	Measure Lead
Updated the Initial Population description to include single live newborns with a principal diagnosis of a single live born newborn to improv	Header	Initial Population	Measure Lead
Updated the Numerator description to include discharged to a health care facility for hospice care to the severe complications to align with the measure logic.	Header	Numerator	Measure Lead
Updated the Numerator description "Discharged to an ACF or other HCF, who have any moderate length of stay complications" to "Discharged to an ACF or other HCF with any moderate diagnoses, moderate procedures, or moderate length of stay complications" to provide clarity.	Header	Numerator	Measure Lead
Updated the names of CQL definitions, functions, and/or aliases for clarification and to align with the CQL Style Guide.	Logic	Multiple Sections	Standards/Technical Update
Updated the version number of the PCNewbornQDM Library to v6.0.000.	Logic	Functions	Annual Update
Revised the definition name from "Single Live Birth Encounter" to "Single Live Birth Principal Encounter" and added the attribute EncounterDiagnoses.rank=1 to the logic to improve measure precision based on recommendation by subject matter experts (SMEs) and/or public feedback.	Logic	Definition	Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)/Public Feedback
Value Set Congenital Malformations (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.133): Deleted 42 SNOMED CT codes and added 30 SNOMED CT codes, deleted 4 ICD-10-CM codes and added 25 ICD-10-CM codes based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Fetal Conditions (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.130): Deleted 8 SNOMED CT codes and added 2 SNOMED CT codes based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Birth Trauma (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.169): Deleted 1 SNOMED CT code (206216003) and added 1 SNOMED CT code (1366167005) based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Birth Trauma with LOS (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.178): Deleted 1 SNOMED CT code (276620002) based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Moderate Respiratory Complications with LOS (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.181): Deleted 1 SNOMED CT code (268832006) based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Severe Hypoxia or Asphyxia (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.142)? Delete 1 SNOMED CT code (87227007) based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Severe Infection (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.151): Deleted 1 SNOMED CT code (71926009) based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Social Indications (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.136): Deleted 1 ICD-10-CM code (Z59.86) and added 3 ICD-10-CM codes (Z59.861, Z59.868, Z59.869) based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update