

ePC06 - Unexpected Complications in Term Newborns - v6 for Reporting Year 2026 Data			
Technical Release Notes	Type	Measure Section	Source of Change
Updated 'eCQM Identifier (Measure Authoring Tool)' field to 'CMS ID' based on tooling update.	Header	CMS ID	Standards/Technical Update
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 copyright language.	Header	Copyright	Annual Update
Updated disclaimer.	Header	Disclaimer	Annual Update
Updated Improvement Notation field to read "Decreased score indicates improvement" based on tooling update to promote alignment across measures.	Header	Improvement Notation	Standards/Technical Update
Updated Numerator Exclusions field to read "None" instead of "Not Applicable" when no exclusions present to promote alignment across header fields.	Header	Numerator Exclusions	Standards or tooling 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
Removed "estimated" from gestational age to improve consistency of gestational age naming.	Header	Initial Population	Measure Lead
Updated Severe Complicatons to include Discharged to an acute care facility (ACF) or other health care facility (HCF) with severe complications or without any complications.	Header	Numerator	Measure Lead
Updated Moderate Complicatons to include Discharged to an acute care facility (ACF) or other health care facility (HCF) with moderate complications.	Header	Numerator	Measure Lead
Added "Neonatal" to moderate complications, Severe Birth Trauma, Severe Hypoxia and Asphyxia, Severe Shock and Resuscitation, Severe Shock, and Resuscitation Procedures value set names to more accurately reflect the intent of the value set.	Header	Numerator	Measure Lead
Updated the CQL library name from 'CMS851-v4-0-000-QDM-5-6.cql' to 'CMS851PCNewbornComps-6.1.000.cql' based on recommendation by technical experts.	Logic	Definitions	Standards/Technical Update
Updated the version number of the Measure Authoring Tool (MAT) Global Common Functions Library to v9.0.000 and the library name from 'MATGlobalCommonFunctionsQDM' to 'CQMCommonQDM.'	Logic	Multiple Sections	Annual Update
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 v5.0.000.	Logic	Functions	Annual Update
Removed attribute QualifyingEncounter.dischargedDisposition in "Discharged to Acute Care Facility" and "Other Health Care Facility" from "Single Live Term Newborn Encounter With Selected Discharged Disposition" to reflect the new intent of the definition.	Logic	Definitions	Measure Lead
Added a new definition, "Single Live Term Newborn With Discharge to Acute Care or Other Health Care Facility Without Any Complications Coded" to the Numerator and Stratification 1 to capture newborns discharged to an acute care facility or other health care facility without any moderate or severe complication codes.	Logic	Multiple Sections	Measure Lead
Added attribute QualifyingEncounter.dischargeDisposition and the new function "HasModerateLengthOfStayComplications" to "Single Live Term Newborn Encounter With Moderate Complications" logic to include all moderate complications with length of stay (LOS) value sets with discharge to acute care facility (ACF) or other health care facility (HCF) codes to meet moderate complications regardless of LOS and to simplify the measure specifications.	Logic	Multiple Sections	Measure Lead
Removed the definition 'Single Live Term Newborn Encounter by Cesarean Birth with Length of Stay More Than 4 Days or by Vaginal Birth with Length of Stay More Than 2 Days' and incorporated its logic into the definition "Single Live Term Newborn Encounter with Moderate Complications by Cesarean Birth with Length of Stay More Than 4 Days or by Vaginal Birth with Length of Stay More Than 2 Days", with the new function 'HasModerateLengthOfStayComplications' to streamline the specifications."	Logic	Definitions	Measure Lead
Revised the definition name from 'Single Live Term Newborn Encounter with Sepsis and Length of Stay More Than 4 Days' to 'Single Live Term Newborn Encounter With Sepsis And Length of Stay More Than 4 Days Or Discharged To ACF or Other HCF' to reflect the updated intent of the logic. Additionally, added the attribute QualifyingEncounter.dischargeDisposition to the logic to meet the severe complications criterion, regardless of length of stay (LOS), when discharge is to an acute care facility (ACF) or other health care facility (HCF)."	Logic	Definitions	Measure Lead
Updated value set used for Sex Supplemental Data Element (SDE) from ONC Administrative Sex to Federal Administrative Sex (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1021.121) based on updated standards.	Value Set	Terminology	Standards/Technical Update
Added "Neonatal" to moderate complications, Severe Birth Trauma, Severe Hypoxia and Asphyxia, Severe Shock and Resuscitation, Severe Shock, and Resuscitation Procedures value set names to more accurately reflect the intent of the value set.	Value Set	Terminology	Measure Lead
Value Set Congenital Malformations (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.133): Deleted 1 ICD-10-CM Code (Q23.8), added 4 ICD-10-CM codes (Q23.81, Q23.82, Q23.88, Q87.86), and deleted 25 SNOMED codes based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Fetal Conditions (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.130): Deleted 1 ICD-10-CM Code (K56.609) based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Maternal Drug Use (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.127): Deleted 2 SNOMED CT Code (199550009,1264182002) based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Jaundice (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.124): Deleted 13 SNOMED CT Codes and added 21 SNOMED CT codes based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Moderate Birth Trauma (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.169): Deleted 1 SNOMED CT Code (238891007) and added 7 SNOMED CT codes based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Moderate Birth Trauma with LOS (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.178): Deleted 7 SNOMED CT Codes and added 22 SNOMED CT codes based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Severe Birth Trauma (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.139): Deleted 26 SNOMED CT codes and added 19 SNOMED CT codes based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Severe Hypoxia/Asphyxia (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.142): Deleted 1 SNOMED CT code (711487002) and added 1 SNOMED CT code (771303004) based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Severe Shock and Resuscitation (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.145): Deleted 1 SNOMED CT code (288294007) and added 16 SNOMED CT codes based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Severe Shock and Resuscitation Procedures (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.157): Deleted 4 SNOMED CT Codes (427231006, 427503001, 441612006, 442457009) and added 4 SNOMED CT Codes (429167002,429679003, 1344829003, 1344864007) based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Neonatal Severe Neurological Complications (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.154): Deleted 5 SNOMED CT Codes (126941005, 206196005, 206398001, 180906006, 181869007).	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Social Indications (2.16.840.1.113762.1.4.1029.136): Deleted 2 ICD-10-CM codes (Z59.41, Z59.48), added 3 ICD-10-CM codes (Z59.82, Z59.86, Z59.87) and added 1 SNOMED CT code (1184702004) based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update