

ePC05 - Exclusive Human Milk Feeding - v15 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 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 improve precision of the measure through a change in logic.	Header	Initial Population	Measure Lead
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 the version number of the PCNewbornQDM Library to v6.0.000.	Logic	Disclaimer	Annual Update
Updated the names of CQL definitions, functions, and/or aliases for clarification and to align with the CQL Style Guide.	Logic	Definitions	Standards/Technical 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	Definitions	Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)/Public Feedback
Value Set Dietary Intake Other Than Human Milk (2.16.840.1.113883.3.117.1.7.1.27): Deleted 1 SNOMED CT code (346712003) based on new or changed coding guidelines.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update
Value Set Parenteral Nutrition (2.16.840.1.113883.3.117.1.7.1.38): Deleted 1 SNOMED CT code (25156005) and added 2 SNOMED CT codes (1354756004, 1362010001) based on terminology updates.	Value Set	Terminology	Annual Update