

ePC05 - Exclusive Human Milk Feeding - v12 for Reporting Year 2024 Data

Technical Release Notes	Type	Measure Section	Source of Change
Updated copyright language.	Header	Copyright	Annual Update
Updated eCQM Version Number.	Header	eCQM Version Number	Annual Update
Added "Equals" to denominator description to provide more clarity.	Header	Denominator	Annual Update
Updated grammar, wording, and/or formatting to improve readability and consistency.	Header	Multiple Sections	Annual Update
Added clarification that newborns admitted or transferred to the NICU or ICU will qualify for denominator exclusion.	Header	Denominator Exclusions	Measure intent (eg, guideline/lit revision)
Added URL to existing reference.	Header	Reference	Reference update
Changed all references of "breast" milk to "human" milk.	Header	Multiple Sections	Clinical Measure Lead
Removed "a length of stay greater than 120 days that ends during the measurement period" to align with chart abstracted measure.	Header	Denominator Exclusions	Clinical Measure Lead
Revised "single newborns who were born in the hospital that ends during the measurement period" to "single newborns who were born in the hospital with a discharge date that ends during the measurement period"	Header	Initial Population	Measure Lead
Updated the version number of the PC Newborn Library to v3	Logic	Definition	Annual Update
Applied "relevantPeriod ends during day of Measurement Period" to "PCNewborn.Single Live Birth Encounter" definition and removed from "PCNewborn.Single Live Term Newborn encounter Ends During Measurement Period".	Logic	Initial Population	Technical update/refinement
Changed the definition name "PCNewborn.Single Live Term Newborn Encounter Ends During Measurement" to "PCNewborn.Single Live Term Newborn Encounter" to align with logic change.	Logic	Multiple Sections	Technical update/refinement
Added "PCNewborn.FirstBirthWeight" function to PCNewborn library and added the "FirstBirthWeight" function to "PCNewborn.Single Live Birth Encounter with Birth Weight 3000 grams or More without Gestational age" to capture the first birth weight for newborns with multiple birth weights.	Logic	Initial Population	Technical update/refinement
Removed "a length of stay greater than 120 days that ends during the measurement period" to align with chart abstracted measure.	Logic	Denominator Exclusions	Clinical Measure Lead
Renamed value set from "Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)" to "Neonatal Intensive Care Unit" to align with value set naming convention.	Value Set	Terminology	Technical update/refinement