

# Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Delivery Rate, Uncomplicated

## Inpatient Quality Indicators #22 Technical Specifications Provider-Level Indicator Procedure Utilization Indicator AHRQ Quality Indicators, Version 4.4, March 2012

### Numerator

Number of vaginal births in women among cases meeting the inclusion and exclusion rules for the denominator.

#### Vaginal Delivery DRG codes:

372	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	374	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR D&C
373	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	375	VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C

#### Vaginal Delivery MS-DRG codes:

767	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR D&C	774	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES
768	VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C	775	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES

### Denominator

All deliveries with a previous cesarean delivery diagnosis in any diagnosis field.

#### Delivery DRG codes:

370	CESAREAN SECTION W CC	374	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR D&C
371	CESAREAN SECTION W/O CC		
372	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	375	VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C
373	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES		

#### Delivery MS-DRG codes:

765	CESAREAN SECTION W CC/MCC	774	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES
766	CESAREAN SECTION W/O CC/MCC		
767	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR D&C	775	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES
768	VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C		

#### ICD-9-CM Previous cesarean delivery diagnosis codes:

65420	PREV C-DELIVERY UNSPEC	65423	PREV C-DELIVERY-ANTEPART
65421	PREV C-DELIVERY-DELIVRD		

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Exclude cases:

- any diagnosis of abnormal presentation, preterm, fetal death, multiple gestation diagnosis codes

- breech procedure codes
- with missing discharge disposition (DISP=missing), gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)

*See Inpatient Quality Indicators Appendices:*

- Appendix A – Abnormal Presentation, Preterm, Fetal Death and Multiple Gestation Diagnosis Codes
- Appendix B – Breech Procedure Codes