

Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital

Maternity Patient Safety Statement – February 2016

These summary statistics reflect the most recent monthly activity at the Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital. We hope that these data provide reassurance regarding the quality and safety of services at our hospital. These figures are not formatted in a way to support comparison with other hospitals or aggregation with other data. Given the complexity of care at our hospital, which is a national tertiary referral centre, it is not appropriate to compare any of these statistics with other hospitals that have different patient numbers or types of clinical workload.

			February 2016	Year to date
Hospital Activities	1	Total mothers delivered \geq 500g (n)	640	1338
	2	Multiple pregnancies (n)	10	33
	3	Total births \geq 500g (n)	651	1373
	4	Perinatal mortality rate – adjusted (per 1,000 total births)	1.6	0.75
	5	In utero transfer – admitted (n)	8	12
	6	In utero transfer – sent out (n)	0	0
Major Obstetric Events	7	Total combined rate (per 1,000 total mothers delivered) of major obstetric events for the following four obstetric metrics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eclampsia; • Uterine rupture; • Peripartum hysterectomy; and • Pulmonary embolism. 	3.1	2.24
Delivery Metrics	8	Rate of instrumental delivery per total mothers delivered (%)	16.1%	15.1%
	9	Rate of nulliparas with instrumental delivery (%)	31.2%	29%
	10	Rate of multiparas with instrumental delivery (%)	6.2%	5.8%
	11	Rate of induction of labour per total mothers delivered (%)	36.6%	35.8%
	12	Rate of nulliparas with induction of labour (%)	46.6%	45.7%
	13	Rate of multiparas with induction of labour (%)	30%	29.3%
	14	Rate of Caesarean section per total mothers delivered (%)	30.5%	28.8%
	15	Rate of nulliparas with Caesarean section (%)	30.8%	30%
	16	Rate of multiparas with Caesarean section (%)	30.2%	28.2%
Maternity Services Total Clinical Incidents	17	Total number of clinical incidents for Maternity Services (reported monthly to NIMS) (n)	79	142

DEFINITIONS

(n) = Number

Nulliparas = Women who have never had a previous pregnancy resulting in a live birth or stillbirth (\geq 500g)

Multiparas = Women who have had at least one previous pregnancy resulting in a live birth or stillbirth (\geq 500g)

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