

The Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital Dublin

Maternity Patient Safety Statement – May 2016

These summary statistics reflect the most recent monthly activity at the Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital Dublin. 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 center, it is not appropriate to compare any of these statistics with other hospitals that have different patient numbers or types of clinical workload.

Hospital Activities	1	Total mothers delivered \geq 500g (n)	699
	2	Multiple pregnancies (n)	16
	3	Total births \geq 500g (n)	717
	4	In utero transfer – admitted (n)	6
	5	In utero transfer – sent out (n)	1
Delivery Metrics	6	Rate of instrumental delivery per total mothers delivered (%)	14.4%
	7	Rate of Nulliparas with instrumental delivery (%)	28.6%
	8	Rate of Multiparas with instrumental delivery (%)	5.6%
	9	Rate of Induction of labour per total mothers delivered (%)	32.6%
	10	Rate of Nulliparas with induction of labour (%)	39.4%
	11	Rate of Multiparas with induction of labour (%)	28.4%
	12	Rate of Caesarean section per total mothers delivered (%)	30.7%
	13	Rate of Nulliparas with Caesarean section (%)	32.3%
	14	Rate of Multiparas with Caesarean section (%)	29.8%

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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