

# The Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital Dublin

## Maternity Patient Safety Statement – August 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.

<b>Hospital Activities</b>	1	Total mothers delivered $\geq$ 500g (n)	679
	2	Multiple pregnancies (n)	15
	3	Total births $\geq$ 500g (n)	696
	4	Perinatal mortality rate – adjusted (per 1,000 total births)	0
	5	In utero transfer – admitted (n)	8
	6	In utero transfer – sent out (n)	0
<b>Major Obstetric Events</b>	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"> <li>• Eclampsia</li> <li>• Uterine rupture</li> <li>• Peripartum hysterectomy; and</li> <li>• Pulmonary embolism</li> </ul>	1.4
<b>Delivery Metrics</b>	8	Rate of instrumental delivery per total mothers delivered (%)	16.5%
	9	Rate of Nulliparas with instrumental delivery (%)	31%
	10	Rate of Multiparas with instrumental delivery (%)	5.5%
	11	Rate of Induction of labour per total mothers delivered (%)	32.4
	12	Rate of Nulliparas with induction of labour (%)	41.2%
	13	Rate of Multiparas with induction of labour (%)	25.7%
	14	Rate of Caesarean section per total mothers delivered (%)	34%
	15	Rate of Nulliparas with Caesarean section (%)	33.4%
	16	Rate of Multiparas with Caesarean section (%)	33.8%
<b>Maternity Services Total Clinical Incidents</b>	17	Total number of clinical incidents for Maternity Services (reported monthly to NIMS) (n)	68

### 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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