

The Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital Dublin

Maternity Patient Safety Statement – October 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)	706
	2	Multiple pregnancies (n)	13
	3	Total births \geq 500g (n)	721
	4	Perinatal mortality rate – adjusted (per 1,000 total births)	1.4
	5	In utero transfer – admitted (n)	10
	6	In utero transfer – sent out (n)	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 	1.4
Delivery Metrics	8	Rate of instrumental delivery per total mothers delivered (%)	15.3%
	9	Rate of Nulliparas with instrumental delivery (%)	30.4%
	10	Rate of Multiparas with instrumental delivery (%)	4.8%
	11	Rate of Induction of labour per total mothers delivered (%)	33.6%
	12	Rate of Nulliparas with induction of labour (%)	40.9%
	13	Rate of Multiparas with induction of labour (%)	28.4%
	14	Rate of Caesarean section per total mothers delivered (%)	30.5%
	15	Rate of Nulliparas with Caesarean section (%)	33.4%
	16	Rate of Multiparas with Caesarean section (%)	28.5%
Maternity Services Total Clinical Incidents	17	Total number of clinical incidents for Maternity Services (reported monthly to NIMS) (n)	65

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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