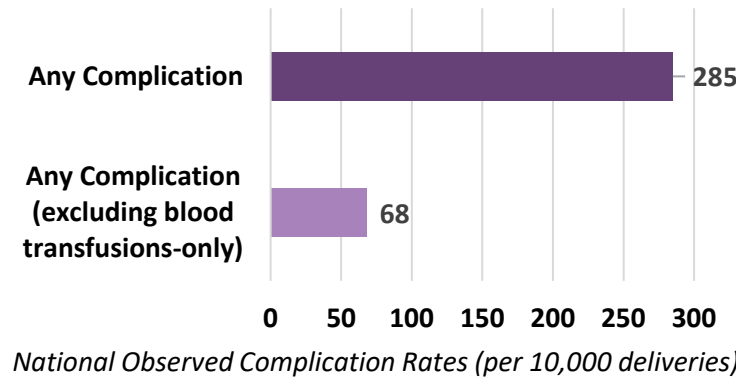


Calendar Year (CY) 2025 Severe Obstetric Complications Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) Factsheet for 2026 Public Reporting

Where can I find my hospital's results?

CY 2025 Severe Obstetric Complications Results



- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) publicly reports measure results on the [Compare](#) tool on Medicare.gov and the **data catalog** on [Data.CMS.gov](#).
- Public reporting preview reports** display info about your results on all reported measures.
- Hospital-Specific Reports (HSRs)** show detailed, discharge-level data on your results.

Please note that HSRs are shared with hospitals through the [User Interface in the Hospital Quality Reporting \(HQR\) system](#). To access your results, please contact your HQR Security Administrator/Official (SA/SO).

How is the measure calculated?



Cohort

- Includes delivery hospitalizations for patients:
- Between eight years to under 65 years
 - Hospitalized due to delivery for live births and stillbirths at ≥ 20 weeks zero days gestation
 - Who did not have COVID-19 with a respiratory complication



Outcome

The measure has two outcomes:

1) Any complications: Severe medical (i.e., sepsis, eclampsia, respiratory, cardiac, etc.) and procedural (i.e., hysterectomy) complications, including death.

2) Any complications excluding blood transfusion only cases: Any complications (above) but excludes cases where blood transfusion was the only complication.



Risk Adjusted

- The measure outcomes are adjusted for differences in **34 risk variables** such as:
- Maternal age
 - Preexisting conditions and pregnancy characteristics
 - Laboratory tests and vital signs upon hospital arrival
 - Long-term anticoagulant use
 - Housing instability



Data

Includes **delivery hospitalizations** that were discharged: **January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025**

Performance Categories

Performance categories will be included alongside the Risk-Standardized Obstetric Complications Rate (RSOCR) results for hospitals with ≥ 25 eligible delivery hospitalizations. Those with fewer than 25 deliveries will be in their own "Too few" category.

- Top performers:** hospitals with RSOCRs within the top 25% of hospitals in the nation
- Middle performers:** hospitals with RSOCRs within the middle 50% of hospitals in the nation
- Bottom performers:** hospitals with RSOCRs within the highest 25% of hospitals in the nation



Did you know...

Outcomes do not count hysterectomy or blood transfusion as a complication if patient has placenta percreta or increta.

Present on admission (POA) codes need to be submitted for risk variables and complication codes on the Quality Reporting Document Architecture Category 1 (QRDA 1) files. Hospitals are encouraged to confirm POA is included in their submission.

Want more information?

- For **additional methodology information**, please see the **Methodology Report and Measure Updates Report** on the [Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement \(eCQI\) Resource Center](#)
- Additional information, including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), can be found on [QualityNet](#) > Hospitals – **Inpatient** > **Measures** > **eCQMs** > **Resources**
- Send your technical measure questions on [JIRA](#) > create an issue ticket in the eCQM Issue Tracker or [General Questions](#) > **Program** > **IQR - Inpatient Quality Reporting** > **Topic: eCQMs**

