# IT-8.1: Timeliness of Prenatal/Postpartum Care

| **Measure Title** | **IT-8.1 Prenatal & Postpartum Care (PPC)** |
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| **Description** | The percentage of deliveries of live births between the sixth day of Month 11 of the year prior to the measurement year and the fifth day of Month 11 of the measurement year. For these women, the measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care.Rate 1: Timeliness of Prenatal Care. The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester.Rate 2: Postpartum Care. The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 21 and 56 days after delivery. |
| **NQF Number** | 1517 |
| **Measure Steward** | National Committee for Quality Assurance |
| **Link to measure citation** | <https://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/1517>  |
| **Measure type** | NSA |
| **Performance and Achievement Type** | Pay for Performance (P4P) - QSMIC

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|  | Baseline | DY4 | DY5 |
| Achievement Level Calculations | Baseline below MPL | MPL | MPL + 10%\* (HPL-MPL) |
| Baseline above MPL | Baseline + 10%\*(HPL - Baseline) | Baseline + 20%\*(HPL - Baseline) |

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| **Benchmark Description** |

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| NCQA Accreditation Benchmarks and Thresholds |
| HPL (90th Percentile) | Prenatal Care: 93%Postpartum Care: 75% |
| MPL (25th Percentile) or 10th if applicable | Prenatal Care: 80%Postpartum Care: 60% |

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| **DSRIP-specific modifications to Measure Steward’s specification** | The Measure Steward’s specification has been modified as follows:* Replaced “November 6” with “the sixth day of Month 11”
* Replaced “November 5” with “the fifth day of Month 11”
* Removed references to being a patient of “the organization” and “enrollment,” including timeframe of “within 42 days of enrollment in the organization.”
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| **Denominator Description**  | Deliveries of live births between the sixth day of Month 11of the year prior to the measurement year and the fifth day of Month 11 of the measurement year. |
| **Denominator Inclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific denominator inclusions beyond what is described in the denominator description. |
| **Denominator Exclusions** | Exclude non-live births |
| **Denominator Size** | Providers must report a minimum of 30 cases per measure during a 12-month measurement period (15 cases for a 6-month measurement period)* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 75, providers must report on all cases. No sampling is allowed.
* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 380 but greater than 75, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of not less than 76 cases.
* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12-months) where the denominator size is greater than 380, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of cases that is not less than 20% of all cases; however, providers may cap the total sample size at 300 cases.
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| **Numerator Description**  | Deliveries of live births for which women receive the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care:Rate 1: Received a prenatal care visit as a patient of the organization in the first trimester Rate 2: Had a postpartum visit for a pelvic exam or postpartum care on or between 21 and 56 days after delivery. |
| **Numerator Inclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific numerator inclusions beyond what is described in the numerator description. |
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| **Setting** | Ambulatory |
| **Data Source** | Administrative/Clinical data sources |
| **Allowable Denominator Sub-sets** | All denominator subsets are permissible for this outcome  |