# IT-8.11: Healthy Term Newborn

| **Measure Title** | **IT-8.11 Healthy Term Newborn** |
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| **Description** | Percent of term singleton live births (excluding those with diagnoses originating in the fetal period) who DO NOT have significant complications during birth or the nursery care. |
| **NQF Number** | 716 |
| **Measure Steward** | California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative |
| **Link to measure citation** | <http://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/0716>  |
| **Measure type** | Stand-alone (SA) |
| **Performance and Achievement Type** | Pay-for-Reporting: Prior Authorization |
| **DSRIP-specific modifications to Measure Steward’s specification** | None |
| **Denominator Description**  | Singleton, term (>=37 weeks), inborn, livebirths in their birth admission.  |
| **Denominator Inclusions** | Maternal and obstetrical conditions (e.g. hypertension, prior cesarean, malpresentation) are not excluded unless evidence of fetal effect prior to labor (e.g. IUGR/SGA). |
| **Denominator Exclusions** | Multiple gestations, preterm, congenital anomalies or fetuses affected by selected maternal conditions. The denominator further has eliminated fetal conditions likely to be present before labor. |
| **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**  | Number of live births in which no conditions or procedures reflecting morbidity happened during birth and nursery care to an otherwise normal infant. |
| **Numerator Inclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific numerator inclusions beyond what is described in the numerator description. |
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| **Setting** | Inpatient |
| **Data Source** | Administrative/Clinical data sources |
| **Allowable Denominator Sub-sets** | All denominator subsets are permissible for this outcome  |