# IT-8.25: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Counseling

| **Measure Title** | **IT-8.25 Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Counseling** |
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| **Description** | The percentage of children 6 months of age who had Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) counseling. |
| **NQF Number** | 1397 |
| **Measure Steward** | National Committee for Quality Assurance |
| **Link to measure citation** | https://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/1397 |
| **Measure type** | Non Stand-Alone (NSA) |
| **Performance and Achievement Type** | Pay-for-Reporting: Prior Authorization |
| **DSRIP-specific modifications to Measure Steward’s specification** | None |
| **Denominator Description**  | Children who turned 6 months of age during the measurement year. |
| **Denominator Inclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific denominator inclusions beyond what is described in the denominator description. |
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| **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**  | Children who had documentation of SIDS counseling within 4 weeks of birth or by the first pediatric visit, whichever comes first. |
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| **Setting** | Ambulatory |
| **Data Source** | Electronic Clinical Data, Paper Medical Records |
| **Allowable Denominator Sub-sets** | All denominator subsets are permissible for this outcome  |