

Pregnancy and Delivery Care

MEASURE DESCRIPTION	UC IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER (December 2017 – November 2018)		STATE AVERAGE
	Lower is Better	Higher is Better	
Elective delivery: Induced births and cesareans before labor among uncomplicated 37- and 38-week gestations.	0.0%		2.0%
Newborns with septicemia or bacteremia: Health Care-Associated Bloodstream Infections in Newborns	0.7%		1.6%
Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding: Newborns that were fed breast milk only since birth.		64.0%	62.4%
Antenatal steroids: Patients at risk of preterm delivery at 24 weeks to 32 weeks gestation receiving antenatal steroids prior to delivering preterm newborns.		100%	100%

What are we doing to improve:

UC Irvine Medical Center is committed to providing the safest and highest quality care possible to patients. Our improvement plans include constant monitoring of compliance with evidence-based practice guidelines for perinatal care. UC Irvine Health does not perform deliveries before 39 weeks gestation without indicating reason. UC Irvine Health also provides education for all community hospitals on the use and timing of administration of antenatal steroids (betamethasone) to be given to all babies less than 34 weeks. This allows for improvement in lung recruitment on high-risk babies. These processes sustain and help us improve upon our above-national-average performance.

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