

PC06 Best Practices

The Joint Commission's PC06 aims to address the lack of metrics evaluating the health outcomes of term infants, who represent over 90% of all births, and serves as a balancing measure for other maternal measures to prevent unintended consequences from quality improvement activities.

We must make efforts to avoid the following:



Full Term Infants \geq 37 wks GA

LOS > 48hr (SVD) / 72hrs (C/S)

Moderate or Severe Complication

STEP 1 - Use the following codes ON ADMISSION for common indications of term transfer to NICU

Rule out sepsis:

Z91.89 - At risk for sepsis in newborn

Respiratory issues:

P22.1 - TTN (transient tachypnea of newborn)

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STEP 2 - Avoid these codes

- Respiratory Distress Syndrome
- Meconium Aspiration
- Sepsis in Newborn
- Hypoxemia



STEP 3 - DO NOT CODE for obstetrics problems on a newborn!

- Chorioamnionitis
- Shoulder dystocia
- Perinatal depression
- Birth trauma



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STEP 5 - Some codes can exclude babies altogether - Look for these and please CODE!



- Multiple gestation pregnancies
- Birth Weight < 2500 gm
- Patients who are < 37 weeks GA
- Term status or GA is missing and BW < 3Kg
- Congenital malformations and genetic diseases
- Pre-existing fetal conditions
- Maternal drug use exposure in-utero

STEP 6 - Some codes can exclude babies from Moderate Complications - Look for these and please CODE!



- Neonatal Jaundice
- Phototherapy
- Social Indications

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Congenital malformations and genetic diseases



- **Q8789 - Other specified congenital malformation syndromes, not elsewhere classified**
- Q998 - Other specified chromosome abnormalities
- Q999 - Chromosomal abnormality, unspecified
- Q9388 - Other microdeletions
- Q875 - Other congenital malformation syndromes with other skeletal changes
- Q870 - Congenital malformation syndromes predominantly affecting facial appearance
- Q868 - Other congenital malformation syndromes due to known exogenous causes
- Q753 - Macrocephaly
- Q749 - Unspecified congenital malformation of limb(s)
- **Q66229 - Congenital metatarsus adductus, unspecified foot**
- **Q639 - Congenital malformation of kidney, unspecified**
- **Q336 - Congenital hypoplasia and dysplasia of lung**
- **Q320 - Congenital tracheomalacia**
- **Q322 - Congenital bronchomalacia**
- **Q02 - Microcephaly**

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Pre-existing fetal conditions

- P2930 - Pulmonary hypertension of newborn
- P2938 - Other persistent fetal circulation
- P550 - Rh isoimmunization of newborn
- P558 - Other hemolytic diseases of newborn
- P559 - Hemolytic disease of newborn, unspecified
- TORCH
- P021 - Newborn affected by other forms of placental separation and hemorrhage
- P023 - Newborn affected by placental transfusion syndromes
- P0260 - Newborn affected by unspecified conditions of umbilical cord
- P0269 - Newborn affected by other conditions of umbilical cord
- P059 - Newborn affected by slow intrauterine growth, unspecified

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Severe Complications:

- Death
- Transfer to another acute care facility for higher level of care
- ICD-10 code:
 - 11.36 Severe Birth Trauma
 - 11.37 Severe Hypoxia/Asphyxia
 - 11.38 Severe Shock and Resuscitation
 - 11.39 Neonatal Severe Respiratory Complications
 - 11.40 Neonatal Severe Infection
 - 11.41 Neonatal Severe Neurological Complications
 - 11.42 Severe Shock and Resuscitation Procedures
 - 11.43 Neonatal Severe Respiratory Procedures
 - 11.44 Neonatal Severe Neurological Procedures

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Moderate Complications:

- 11.46 Moderate Birth Trauma
- 11.47 Moderate Respiratory Complications
- 11.48 Moderate Respiratory Complications Procedures

- ICD-10-CM Single liveborn newborn Vaginal AND Length of Stay greater than 2 days

OR

- ICD-10-CM single liveborn newborn Cesarean AND Length of Stay greater than 4 days

AND ANY

- ICD-10-CM Codes:
 - 11.49 Moderate Birth Trauma with LOS
 - 11.50 Moderate Respiratory Complications with LOS
 - 11.51 Moderate Neurological Complications with LOS Procedures
 - 11.52 Moderate Respiratory Complications with LOS Procedures
 - 11.53 Moderate Infection with LOS

- Patients with Length of Stay greater than 5 days and NO ICD-10-CM code for:
 - 11.33 Neonatal Jaundice
 - 11.34 Phototherapy
 - 11.35 Social Indications