Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital

Maternity Patient Safety Statement - March 2020

These summary statistics reflect the most recent monthly activity at the Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital. We hope that these data provide reassurance regarding the quality and safety of services at our hospital. These figures are not formatted in a way to support comparison with other hospitals or aggregation with other data. Given the complexity of care at our hospital, which is a national tertiary referral centre, it is not appropriate to compare any of these statistics with other hospitals that have different patient numbers or types of clinical workload.

Hospital Activities	1	Total mothers delivered ≥ 500g (n)	585
	2	Multiple pregnancies (n)	12
	3	Total births ≥ 500g (n)	597
	4	Perinatal mortality rate – adjusted (per 1,000 total births)	1.7
	5	In utero transfer – admitted (n)	5
	6	In utero transfer – sent out (n)	1
Major Obstetric Events	7	Total combined rate (per 1,000 total mothers delivered) of major obstetric events for the following four obstetric metrics: Eclampsia; Uterine rupture; Peripartum hysterectomy; and Pulmonary embolism.	1.7
Delivery Metrics	8	Rate of instrumental delivery per total mothers delivered (%)	13.5%
	9	Rate of nulliparas with instrumental delivery (%)	26.2%
	10	Rate of multiparas with instrumental delivery (%)	3.9%
	11	Rate of induction of labour per total mothers delivered (%)	38.5%
	12	Rate of nulliparas with induction of labour (%)	43.7%
	13	Rate of multiparas with induction of labour (%)	34.5%
	14	Rate of Caesarean section per total mothers delivered (%)	31.5%
	15	Rate of nulliparas with Caesarean section (%)	30.6%
	16	Rate of multiparas with Caesarean section (%)	32.1%
Maternity Services Total Clinical Incidents	17	Total number of clinical incidents for Maternity Services (reported monthly to NIMS) (n)	153

DEFINITIONS

(n) = Number

Nulliparas = Women who have never had a previous pregnancy resulting in a live birth or stillbirth (≥ 500g) Multiparas = Women who have had at least one previous pregnancy resulting in a live birth or stillbirth (≥ 500g)

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