C-Sections for Single Live Full-Term Head-First Births to First-Time Mothers (NTSV)
January 2015 - December 2015 WA Births at Non-Military Hospitals by Hospital Level of Care

Washington does not currently have a stated target for this measure.
C-Sections NTSV=C-Sections among Nulliparous Term Single live Vertex births, also described as single live full-term head-first births to first-time mothers. Hospital Level of Care: The Washington State Department of Health compiles Perinatal Level of Care Guidelines (available at http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/950154.pdf) which outline general functions, patient descriptors, and resources for basic (Level I), intermediate (Level II), intensive care (Level III, commonly referred to as Neonatal Intensive Care Unit or NICU), and Regional NICU (Level IV) obstetrical and neonatal services. Hospitals with Level III designation are distributed across the state to provide regionalized services with the appropriate level of care for pregnant women and newborns. The Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Program was created as a safety net device to assure Medicare beneficiaries access to health care services in rural areas. For specifications see http://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/RuralHealth/HealthcareFacilityResources/CriticalAccessHospitals
Excludes cases where mother was transferred to higher level care for maternal medical or fetal indicators for delivery, hospital births where intended place of birth was other than hospital, and hospitals with fewer than 20 single live full-term head-first births to first-time mothers.
Primary C-Sections Among Term Singleton Vertex (TSV) Deliveries

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Results WA 2016 Target = 14.7%

- University of WA Medical Center
- Tacoma General Hospital
- Swedish Medical Center - First Hill
- Providence Sacred Heart Med. Ctr
- Overlake Hospital Medical Center
- Evergreen Hospital Medical Center
- St. Joseph Medical Center
- Valley Medical Center
- Peacehealth Southwest Medical Center
- Kadlec Regional Medical Center
- Legacy At Salmon Creek
- Deaconess Medical Center
- Providence Reg. Med. Ctr, Everett
- Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital
- Swedish Medical Center - Ballard
- Swedish Edmonds Hospital
- Northwest Hospital & Med. Ctr.
- Multicare Auburn Medical Center
- Swedish Medical Center - Issaquah
- Providence St. Peter Hospital
- Group Health Coop. Central Hospital
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- Trios Health
- St. Francis Community Hospital
- Providence St. Mary Medical Center
- Peacehealth St Joseph Hospital
- Harrison Medical Center - Silverdale
- Skagit Valley Hospital
- Highline Medical Center
- Providence Holy Family Hospital
- Peacehealth St. John Medical Center
- Central Washington Hospital
- Cascade Valley Hospital
- Grays Harbor Community Hospital
- Providence Centralia Hospital
- Olympic Medical Center
- Capital Medical Center
- Island Hospital
- Samaritan Hospital
- Valley Hospital And Medical Center
- Walla Walla General Hospital
- Toppenish Community Hospital
- Mid-Valley Hospital
- Newport Hospital & Health Services
- Pullman Regional Hospital
- Kittitas Valley Healthcare
- Whitman Medical Center
- Providence Mount Carmel Hospital
- Prosser Memorial Hospital
- Whidbey General Hospital
- St. Elizabeth Hospital
- Three Rivers Hospital
- Lake Chelan Community Hospital
- North Valley Hospital
- Jefferson Healthcare
- Forks Community Hospital
- Othello Community Hospital
- Sunnyside Community Hospital
- Mason General Hospital
- Coulee Medical Center

Primary C-Sections TSV = C-Sections for Single Live Full-Term Head-First Births (TSV) to women with no prior C-sections.

Hospital Level of Care: The Washington State Department of Health compiles Perinatal Level of Care Guidelines (available at http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/950154.pdf) which outline general functions, patient descriptors, and resources for basic (Level I), intermediate (Level II), intensive care (Level III, commonly referred to as Neonatal Intensive Care Unit or NICU), and Regional NICU (Level IV) obstetrical and neonatal services. Hospitals with Level III designation are distributed across the state to provide regionalized services with the appropriate level of care for pregnant women and newborns. The Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Program was created as a safety net device to assure Medicare beneficiaries access to health care services in rural areas. For specifications see http://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublic/HealthandHealthcareProviders/RuralHealth/HealthcareFacilityResources/CriticalAccessHospitals

Excludes cases where mother was transferred to higher level care for maternal medical or fetal indicators for delivery, hospital births where intended place of birth was other than hospital, and hospitals with fewer than 20 single live full-term head-first births to women with no prior C-section.
Vaginal Births After Single C-Section (VBAC) for Term Single Head-First Deliveries
January 2015 - December 2015 WA Births at Non-Military Hospitals by Perinatal Region

Washington does not currently have a stated target for this measure.

Vaginal Births after Single C-Section (VBAC) are vaginal births among live births to women with term single head-first deliveries after a single prior c-section. Number of prior c-sections is determined by Birth Certificate number stated and longitudinal linkage.

Number of vaginal births after single identified c-section is shown next to hospital name.

The Perinatal Regional Network is coordinated by the Department of Health and is a collaborative effort with the Health Care Authority/Medicaid. The program uses state and federal funds to contract with geographically strategic healthcare institutions to coordinate and implement state and regional quality improvement projects to decrease poor pregnancy outcomes for which Medicaid clients are at disproportionately increased risk.


Excludes hospitals with fewer than 20 deliveries to women who are appropriate candidates for VBAC, and hospitals that do not offer planned vaginal birth delivery services after a prior cesarean section.