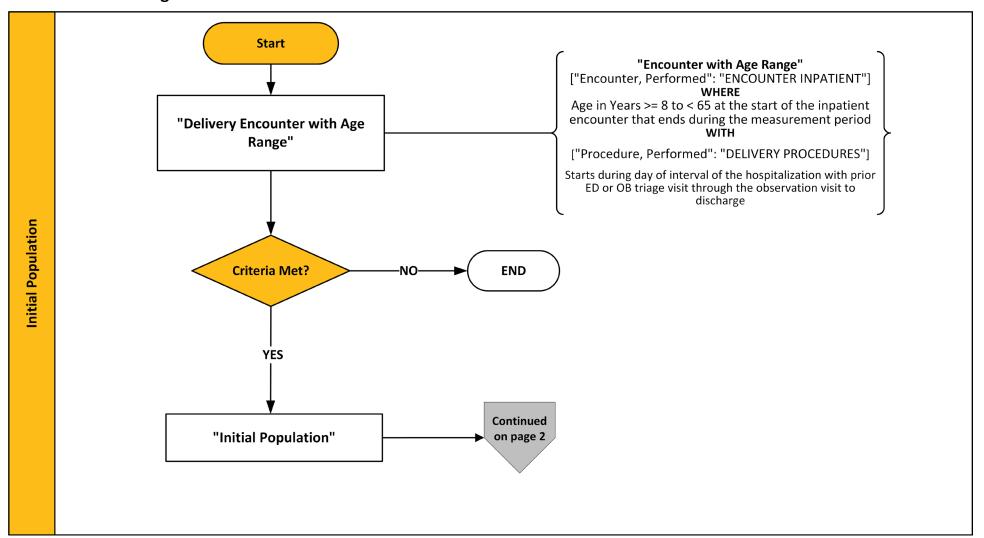
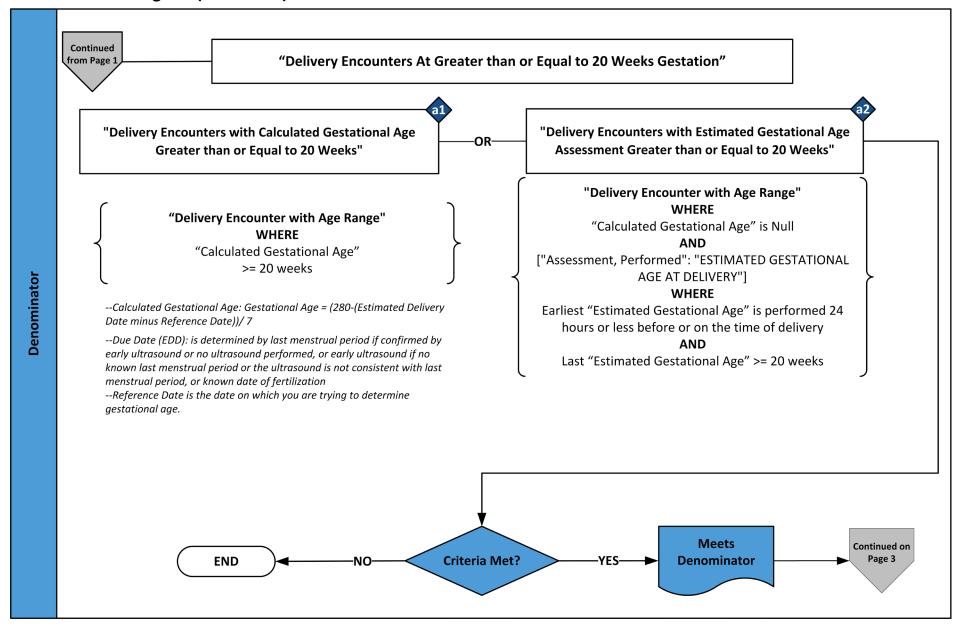
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Measure Flow Diagram



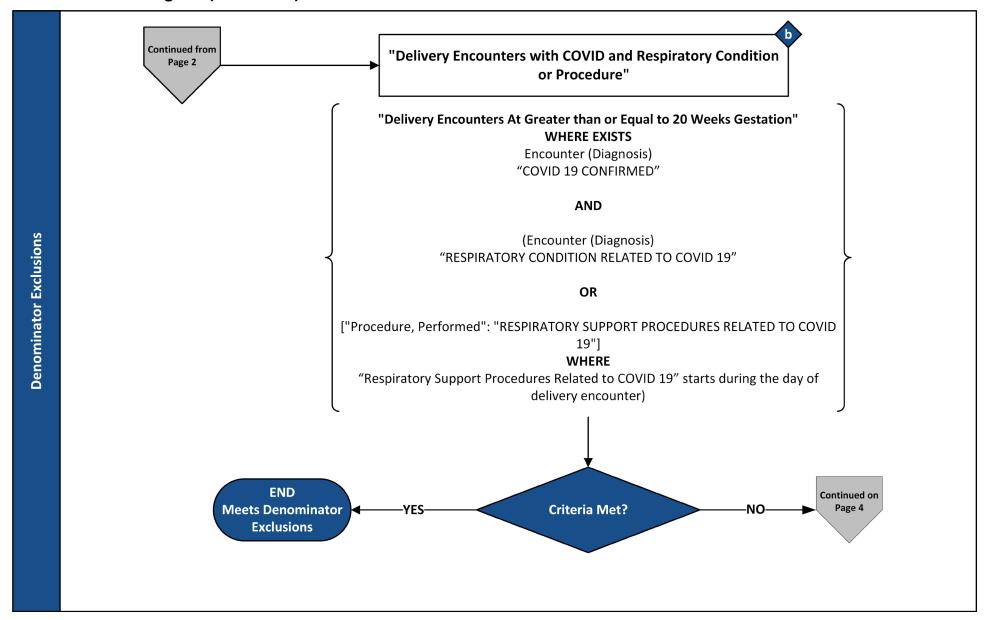
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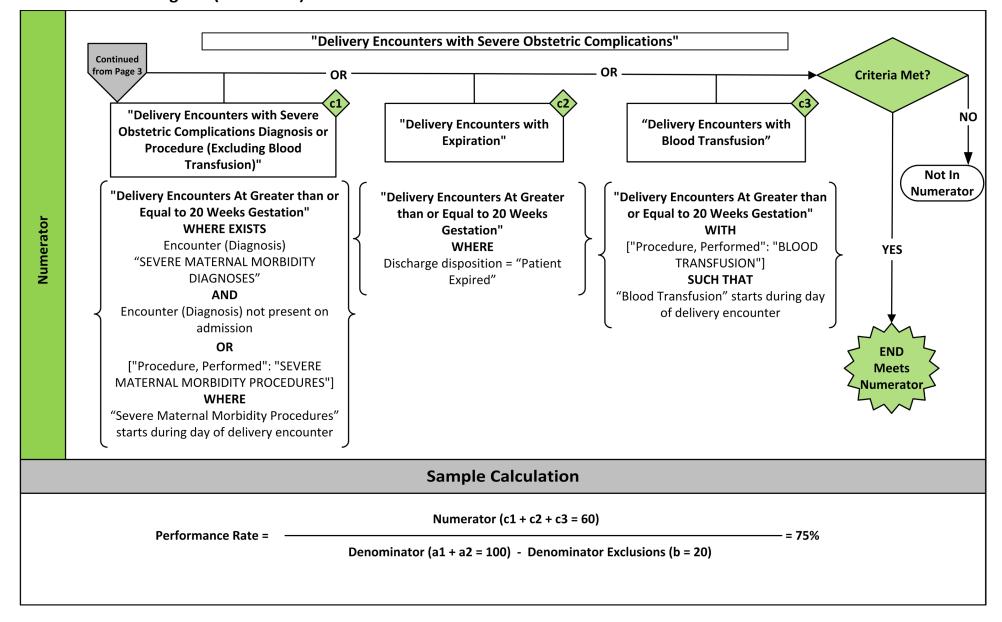
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Measure Flow Narrative

The measure flow diagram on the preceding pages illustrates the steps to determine the population criteria for this measure.

Measure Description	This measure is reported as the overall rate of patients with severe obstetric complications which occur during the inpatient delivery hospitalization.	
Initial Population	Inpatient hospitalizations for patients age >= 8 years and < 65 admitted to the hospital for inpatient acute care who undergo a delivery procedure with a discharge date that ends during the measurement period.	
Denominator	Inpatient hospitalizations for patients delivering stillborn or live birth with >= 20 weeks, 0 days gestation completed.	
Denominator Exclusions	Inpatient hospitalizations for patients with confirmed diagnosis of COVID with COVID-related respiratory condition or patients with confirmed diagnosis of COVID with COVID-related respiratory procedure.	
Numerator	Inpatient hospitalizations for patients with severe obstetric complications (not present on admission that occur during the current delivery encounter) including the following: • Severe maternal morbidity diagnoses • Severe maternal morbidity procedures • Discharge disposition of expired	

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Measure Flow Narrative (Continued)

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Stratification 1	Delivery hospitalizations with severe obstetric complications excluding hospitalizations where transfusion was the only severe obstetric complication.		
Risk Adjustment	 Pre-existing conditions and variables must be prese Anemia Asthma Autoimmune Disease Bariatric Surgery Bleeding disorder BMI >= 40 Cardiac Disease Gastrointestinal Disease 	 Placental Accreta Spectrum Pre-existing Diabetes Preterm Birth Previous Cesarean Pulmonary Hypertension Renal Disease Severe Pre-eclampsia Substance Abuse 	
	 Gestational Diabetes HIV Housing Instability Hypertension Maternal Age (derived from birthdate) Mental Health Disorder Multiple Pregnancy Neuromuscular Disease Other Pre-eclampsia Placental Abruption 	 Thyrotoxicosis Long-term Anticoagulant Use Obstetric VTE Additional variables used for risk adjustment. Report the first resulted value 24 hours prior to start of encounter and before time of delivery in UCUM units specified: Heart rate: {beats}/min Systolic blood pressure: mm[Hg] White blood cell count: 10*3/uL Hematocrit: % 	