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Measure Flow Diagram

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Measure Flow Diagram (Continued)

Sample Calculation
Performance Rate = $\frac{\text{Numerator (c = 60)}}{\text{Denominator (a = 100) - Denominator Exclusions (b = 20)}}$ = 75%

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Measure Flow Narrative

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Measure Description	This measure is reported as the overall rate which includes all newborns that were exclusively fed breast milk during the entire hospitalization
Initial Population	Start by identifying the initial population criteria as: • inpatient hospitalizations for single liveborn newborns • with an estimated gestational age at birth of >=37 weeks • who are born in the hospital • who did not have a diagnosis of galactosemia • were not subject to parenteral nutrition • and had a length of stay less than or equal to 120 days that ends during the measurement period
Denominator	The denominator is the same as the initial population

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Denominator Exclusions	The denominator exclusions criteria identify a subset of the denominator population by excluding inpatient hospitalizations with any of the following: • newborns admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) • newborns transferred to an acute care facility or other health care facility • newborns expired during the hospitalization
Numerator	The numerator criteria identify a subset of the denominator population (that did not meet the denominator exclusions criteria) by including inpatient hospitalizations with newborns who were fed breast milk only since birth