

**CBE ID**

0304

**Title**

Late sepsis or meningitis in Very Low Birth Weight (VLBW) neonates (risk-adjusted)

**Project**

Perinatal and Women's Health

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Fall 2020

**Removal Date**

Tue, 06/29/2021 - 20:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Wed, 11/14/2007 - 19:00

**Steward**

Vermont Oxford Network

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

Standardized morbidity ratio and observed minus expected measure for nosocomial bacterial infection after day 3 from birth in very low birth weight infants, defined as infants whose birth weights are between 501 and 1500 grams

**1.7 Measure Type**

Outcome

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Facility

## **1.9 Care Setting**

Inpatient/Hospital

### **1.14 Numerator**

Infants whose birth weights are between 501 and 1500 grams who have a bacterial pathogen recovered from a blood or cerebrospinal fluid culture obtained after day 3 from birth; OR, coagulase negative Staphylococcus recovered from a blood or cerebrospinal fluid culture plus signs of infection and at least 5 days of antibiotic treatment.

### **1.15 Denominator**

Infants whose birth weights are between 501 and 1500 grams who are in the reporting hospital after day 3 from birth.

## **1.20 Types of Data Sources**

Registry data

## **6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)**

Public Reporting

### **Planned Use**

Public Reporting

### **Risk Adjustment**

Statistical risk model

### **Target Population**

Children, Dual eligible beneficiaries

### **Steward Organization**

Vermont Oxford Network

### **Steward POC email**

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