Delivery Statistics Report (2012 Births)
St. Joseph Medical Center

Tacoma, WA Pierce County

Perinatal Level of Care: Level 2

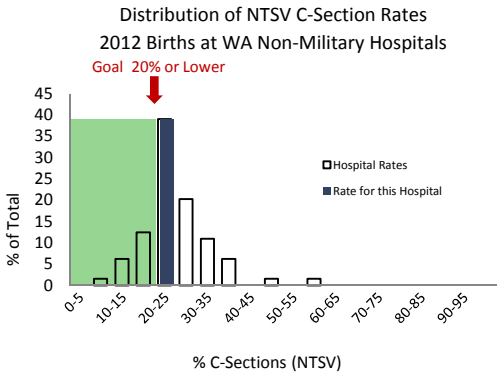
Deliveries and Medicaid Status

	2010	2011	2012	3-year TOTAL	Net Change '11 to '12
Total Deliveries	3,649	3,661	3,735	11,045	74
Deliveries with Medicaid-paid Maternity Care	2,103	2,129	2,085	6,317	-44
Percent Medicaid Deliveries	58%	58%	56%	57%	-2%
Percent Medicaid for Deliveries in this County	46%	44%	44%	44%	0%

C-Sections Among Nulliparous Term Singleton Vertex (NTSV) Deliveries

GOAL: decrease C-sections among NTSV deliveries to 20%

	2010	2011	2012	Net Change '11 to '12	3-year
NTSV Deliveries	1,340	1,280	1,253	-27	3,873
NTSV C-Section Rates					
Rate for this Hospital	26.9%	22.7%	24.9%	2.2%	24.9%
Level 2 Hospitals	24.9%	23.9%	23.6%	-0.3%	24.1%
Hospitals Statewide	26.6%	25.7%	25.7%	0.0%	26.0%

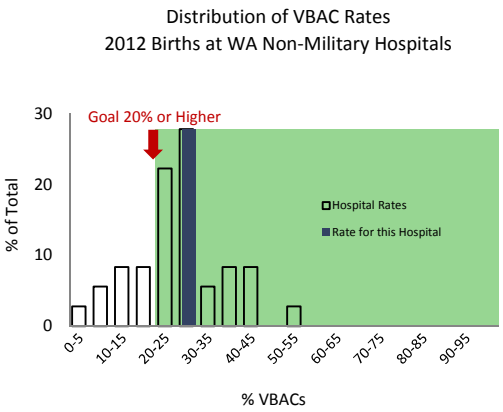


This hospital's 2012 NTSV c-section rate of 24.9% was higher than the statewide goal of 20%.

Vaginal Births After Cesarean (VBAC) for Term Singleton Vertex Deliveries

GOAL: increase vaginal births among appropriate candidates with one prior C-section to 20%

	2010	2011	2012	Net Change '11 to '12	3-year
Deliveries Post-C-Sec	240	270	358	88	868
VBAC Rates					
Rate for this Hospital	2.5%	15.6%	27.1%	11.5%	16.7%
Level 2 Hospitals	18.2%	20.5%	23.9%	3.4%	21.0%
Hospitals Statewide	19.7%	21.7%	22.4%	0.7%	21.3%



This hospital's 2012 VBAC rate of 27.1% was higher than the statewide goal of 20%.

DATA SOURCES: Certificates for live births and fetal deaths provided by the DOH Center for Health Statistics and included in the First Steps Database. Medicaid status was determined by individual-level linkage to Medicaid claims and eligibility performed by the First Steps Database. **2012 birth data are preliminary**. Years refer to calendar years.

Excludes births in military facilities. C-Sections NTSV exclude cases where mother was transferred to higher level care for maternal medical or fetal indicators for delivery, or hospital births where intended place of birth was other than hospital.

Total Deliveries includes live births and fetal deaths after 20 weeks' gestation. **Medicaid** refers to births to women who received Medicaid-paid maternity care. **C-Sections (NTSV)** is the percent of cesarean sections among nulliparous, term, singleton, liveborn, vertex deliveries. **Vaginal Births After Cesarean (VBAC)** is the percent of vaginal births among live births to appropriate candidates. Women whose pregnancies were at term, had a single fetus with vertex presentation, and who had one prior c-section were considered **appropriate candidates** for **VBAC**. Number of prior c-sections is determined by Birth Certificate number noted and by longitudinal linkage. **Chart** comparison VBAC Rates are limited to hospitals that offer planned vaginal birth delivery after a prior cesarean section (VBAC).

Goals for Washington State were adapted from national goals in Healthy People 2020, see:
http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=26