

Delivery Statistics Report (2011 Births) Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital



Yakima, WA Yakima County
Perinatal Level of Care: Level 3

	2009	2010	2011	3-year TOTAL	Net Change '10 to '11
Total Deliveries	3,166	3,144	2,940	9,250	-204
Deliveries with Medicaid-paid Maternity Care	2,380	2,397	2,181	6,958	-216
Percent Medicaid Deliveries	75%	76%	74%	75%	-2%
Percent Medicaid for Deliveries in this County	79%	80%	78%	79%	-2%

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

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

	2009	2010	2011	Net Change '10 to '11	3-year
NTSV Deliveries	889	842	806	-36	2,537

	2009	2010	2011	Net Change '10 to '11	3-year
Rate for this Hospital	10.8%	10.3%	12.4%	2.1%	11.2%
Level 3 Hospitals	28.6%	28.1%	27.3%	-0.8%	28.0%
Hospitals Statewide	26.7%	26.6%	25.8%	-0.8%	26.3%

This hospital's 2011 NTSV c-section rate of 12.4% was lower 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%

	2009	2010	2011	Net Change '10 to '11	3-year
Deliveries Post-C-Sec	177	206	160	-46	543

	2009	2010	2011	Net Change '10 to '11	3-year
Rate for this Hospital	39.5%	42.7%	42.5%	-0.2%	41.6%
Level 3 Hospitals	18.1%	19.5%	22.3%	2.9%	20.0%
Hospitals Statewide	16.7%	17.7%	19.7%	2.0%	18.1%

This hospital's 2011 VBAC rate of 42.5% 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. Perinatal Level of Care designations are per DOH licensing as of December 2010. **2011 birth data are preliminary.**

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 longitudinal linkage and may undercount c-sections performed in other states or for other births not in the source data. **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>