

Performance Measure 17: Percent of very low birth weight infants delivered at facilities for high-risk deliveries and neonates.

Current Activities

A. Continue the analysis and identify trends of data pertaining to birth outcomes by hospital level and/or regional perinatal designation to inform the design and delivery of services to improve access to risk-appropriate facilities.

B. Monitor and evaluate the components of the competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Regional Perinatal Center funding.

This infrastructure-level strategy is being accomplished through the following activities:

1. Assure monitoring of national, state and local performance measures by ODH and RPC staff; and
2. Assist RPCs in analyzing and facilitating interventions based upon the analysis of national, state and local performance measures.

C. Refer to State Performance Measure 02: Strategy B and C (Ohio Birth Outcomes Improvement Initiative).