

## ICSI Basket of Care Measurement Responses

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<b>Basket Topic:</b>	OB Prenatal Care		

### Responses:

#### General Comments:

Because of the short timeframe for submitting responses, especially given the Labor Day holiday, the Minnesota Hospital Association will continue to submit responses we receive from our members after the Sept. 7 deadline.

#### 1. Clinical Outcome Measures:

None

**Comments:** MHA supports the work group's recommendation to not include clinical outcome measures for this basket. Ideally, best-practices prenatal care will provide the screening, counseling and assessments that lead to optimum care for the mother and child. However, in many instances, it will identify potential complications that cannot be prevented or complications that occur during labor and delivery will significantly impact the outcomes. Accordingly, a provider's perceived quality of delivering prenatal care should not be based on measures that he/she cannot control or influence.

Birth weight, Apgar scores and other outcome measures may be appropriate in the future if the basket of care expands to include prenatal and labor and delivery services so that providers' quality can be compared based on the entire episode of care.

## 2. Process Measures:

When clinical outcomes measures do not cover key components of the basket.

- Tobacco use status assessed and referral sent for counseling
- Drug and alcohol use assessed and referral sent for counseling
- Labs completed and to include the following:
  - GC/Chlamydia
  - Rubella Antibody test
  - Syphilis test
  - HIV testing
  - CBC/Hgb
  - ABO/Rh/Ab
  - Urinalysis/culture
  - Hepatitis B Serum Antigen
  - Gestational Diabetes screening; GTT
  - Group B strep Culture
- BMI assessed and counseling as indicated
- Depression assessment and follow-up if indicated

**Comments:** In addition to measuring whether tests were given, MHA suggests including secondary measures that address whether the patient received appropriate care based on the outcomes of these assessments. In other words, did the gestational diabetes patient receive appropriate counseling and care once the provider received the screening results?

## 3. Education/Coaching/Counseling Measures: Documentation of education, coaching, counseling related to pertinent aspects of basket:

See process measures

**Comments:**

## 4. Functional Status Measures:

None

**Comments:**

**5. Patient Experience Measures: CG- CAHPS or H-CAHPS Survey**

CG -CAHPS survey

**Comments:**

**6. Economic Measures:**

None

**Comments:**