

Improving Your Joint Commission Perinatal Care Core Measure of Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding

Exercise 1

Using the patient histories below, complete abstraction of the record using the Algorithms for PC-05 and PC-05A. Work alone or in pairs to determine whether the sampled patient is:

1. included in the population for either measure and
2. whether the results will “fall out” of compliance for either measure.

Case ONE:

You are doing a retrospective review of Baby Boy Jones, DOB 12/3/2013, who was delivered vaginally at 39.5 weeks gestation after a long labor and discharged home on 12/5/2013. There are no clinical trials at your facility and, as expected, no signed Consent for Participation in any research. Admission notes say that mother, Roberta Jones, plans to breast feed. The baby is rooming in with mother to promote breastfeeding. Baby nursed well within the first hour of life, then every few hours after. The second night, mother was tired and wanted a good sleep because she was heading home to her other two children the next day. A bottle with 15 ml of expressed breast milk was taken by the baby. 1. Yes or No 2. Yes or No

Case TWO:

You are doing a retrospective review of Baby Boy Smith, DOB 12/13/2013, who was delivered by emergency Cesarean Section at 40.6 weeks gestation, Apgars 4,6,8. Mom, Caitlyn Smith, had chorioamnionitis and baby was treated for potential sepsis. He remained in the NICU for IV antibiotics. Mom’s plan was to breastfeed, but since her baby was sick, she used hand expression and pumping to provide her milk for him. Because of her illness, mom’s milk did not increase in volume as fast as she’d hoped, and he was given formula a few times in the first few days. There are no clinical trials at this hospital. 1. Yes or No 2. Yes or No

Case THREE:

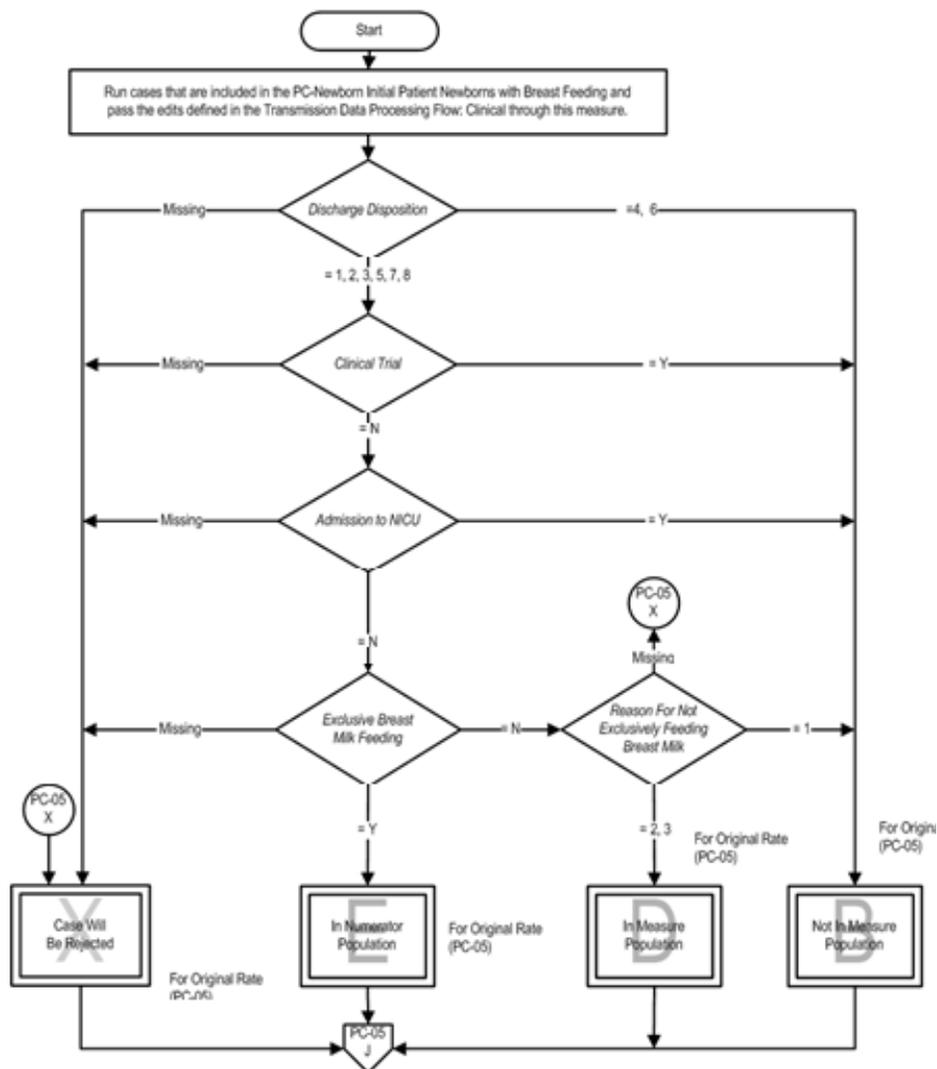
You are doing a retrospective review of Baby Girl Adams, DOB 12/20/2013, who was delivered vaginally after a rapid labor. His mother has a history of sexual abuse that led to her decision never to breast feed. She told her OB provider of this intention early in her pregnancy. This information was logged into the Problem List of her EMR, and upon admission to the hospital, her preference was noted by the RN. Her baby received artificial milk (formula) even while rooming in with mother. The admission H&P does specify that formula feeding is due to mother’s preference not to breast feed. There are no clinical trials at this hospital. 1. Yes or No 2. Yes or No

Measure Algorithm:

PC-05: Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding

Numerator: Newborns that were fed breast milk only since birth

Denominator: Single term newborns discharged alive from the hospital



PC -05a: Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Considering Mother's Choice

Numerator: Newborns that were fed breast milk only since birth

Denominator: Single term newborns discharged alive from the hospital excluding those whose mothers chose not to exclusively feed breast milk

