

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **16-5. Reduce maternal illness and complications due to pregnancy.**

#### **16-5a. Maternal complications during hospitalized labor and delivery.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS), CDC, NCHS.
<b>State Data Source</b>	State hospital discharge data systems.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Adapted from 14.7 (Maternal and Infant Health).
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	None.
<b>Measure</b>	Rate per 100 deliveries.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	31.2 (1998)
<b>Target</b>	24.0
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of hospital discharges for females with any listed diagnosis of maternal complications (see Comments).
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of hospital discharges for females who delivered one or more infants (principal diagnosis of ICD-9-CM code V27).
<b>Population Targeted</b>	U.S. civilian population.
<b>Questions Used to Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Annual.
<b>Comments</b>	This objective was adapted from Healthy People 2000 objective 14.7, which measured “severe complications of pregnancy,” defined as hospitalizations for ICD-9-CM codes 630-676

(excluding 635 and 650).<sup>1</sup> The data used to track this Healthy People 2010 objective use any listed diagnosis of selected ICD-9-CM codes 641-674 (see Appendix D for a detailed list of codes used).

Principal diagnosis is the diagnosis chiefly responsible for admission of the person to the hospital.

For some measures, data do not meet the criteria for statistical reliability, data quality, or confidentiality and have been suppressed. Information on suppression of data for the major Healthy People 2010 data systems has been published in a *Healthy People Statistical Note*.<sup>2</sup>

See Part C for a description of NHDS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

## References

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2. Klein, R.J.; Proctor, S.E.; Boudreault, M.A.; Turczyn, K.M. Healthy People 2010 Criteria for Data Suppression. *Statistical Notes* No. 24. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2002.