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CCG indicator for the NICE menu

Indicator area: 10 week antenatal check

Indicator ID: CCG81

Indicator CCG81: Proportion of pregnant women accessing antenatal care who are seen for booking by 10 weeks and 0 days.

Rationale

Pregnant women accessing antenatal care should be seen early in their pregnancy in order to determine if there is a need for additional care. It also provides the opportunity to provide information about pregnancy, including information to support informed decision making about screening tests.

Accessing antenatal care early can help to improve women's experience of pregnancy and birth.

Reporting and verification

Evidence base

[NICE quality standard for antenatal care \(QS22\)](#)

Statement 1: Pregnant women are supported to access antenatal care, ideally by 10 weeks 0 days.

[NICE guideline on antenatal care \(CG62\)](#)

Recommendation 1.1.1.1

What is measured

Numerator: Of the denominator, the number of booking appointments carried out within the reporting period by CCG where the gestation age is 10 weeks or below.

Denominator: Number of booking appointments carried out within the reporting period by CCG.

Data source

[Maternity Services Data Set](#) (MSDS)

Further information

This is a guidance document for a NICE menu indicator. The NICE menu of indicators is available online at <http://www.nice.org.uk/standards-and-indicators> .