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## Indicator CCG81

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

## Indicator type

Clinical commissioning group indicator.

## 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.

## Source guidance

[Antenatal care for uncomplicated pregnancies. NICE guideline CG62](https://www.nice.org.uk/Guidance/CG62) (2008, updated 2019), recommendation 1.1.1.1.

## Specification

Numerator: the number in the denominator carried out at gestation age of 10 weeks or below.

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

Calculation: (Numerator/denominator)\*100

Exclusions: None.

Data source: [Maternity services dataset (MSDS), NHS Digital](https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-sets/maternity-services-data-set)

Minimum population: The indicator would be appropriate to assess performance of individual CCGs.

## Further information

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