

Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care (mPINC) Survey, 2013

LA/San Gabriel & Inland Orange Benchmark Report

RPPC Region Overview



Includes select hospitals within Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

- 17 Birthing Hospitals
- 9 Hospitals (53%) participated in mPINC Survey in 2013

Breastfeeding Statistics for Participating Hospitals

- Average Any Breastfeeding: 93%
- Average Exclusive Breastfeeding: 52%

Establishing maternity practices supportive of breastfeeding in California hospitals will help meet *Healthy People 2020* breastfeeding objectives and improve maternal and child health.

For assistance with breastfeeding promotion efforts visit the CDPH, Breastfeeding and Healthy Living web-site at:
<http://cdph.ca.gov/breastfeeding>

For further information about the mPINC Survey visit
www.cdc.gov/mpinc



California Composite Quality Practice (Total mPINC) Score*: 83

RPPC Region Composite Quality Practice (Total mPINC) Score*: 82

mPINC Dimension of Care	Region Sub-scale Score*	State Sub-scale Score*	Ideal Response to mPINC Survey Question	Percent of Facilities with Ideal Response (N = 9)
Labor and Delivery Care	73	86	Initial skin-to-skin contact is w/in 1 hr (vaginal births)	78
			Initial skin-to-skin contact is w/in 2 hr (cesarean births)	33
			Initial breastfeeding opportunity is w/in 1 hr (vaginal births)	33
			Initial breastfeeding opportunity is w/in 2 hr (cesarean births)	22
			Routine procedures are performed skin-to-skin	56
Feeding of Breastfed Infants	79	86	Initial feeding is breast milk (vaginal births)	56
			Initial feeding is breast milk (cesarean births)	56
			Supplemental feedings to breastfeeding infants are rare	11
			Water and glucose water are not used	89
Breastfeeding Assistance	95	92	Infant feeding decision is documented	100
			Staff provide breastfeeding advice & instructions	89
			Patients are taught breastfeeding cues	100
			Patients are taught not to limit suckling time	78
			Staff directly observe & assess breastfeeding	100
			Standard feeding assessment tool is used	89
			Pacifiers are rarely provided to breastfeeding infants	88
Contact Between Mother and Infant	83	90	Mother-infant pairs are not separated for postpartum transition	56
			Most mother-infant pairs room-in at night	100
			Most mother-infant pairs are not separated during the hospital stay	78
			Infant procedures, assessment and care are in the patient room	25
			Non-rooming-in infants are brought to mothers at night for feeding	88
Facility Discharge Care	75	71	Staff provide appropriate discharge planning (referrals & other multi-modal support)	22
			Discharge packs containing product marketing infant formula samples are not given to breastfeeding patients	89
Staff Training	84	72	New staff receive appropriate breastfeeding education	75
			Current staff receive appropriate breastfeeding education	38
			Most staff received breastfeeding education in the past year	75
			Annual assessment of staff competency in breastfeeding management & support	89
Structural & Organizational Aspects of Care Delivery	83	84	Breastfeeding policy includes all 10 model policy elements	78
			In-service training	100
			Prenatal breastfeeding classes	100
			Asking about mothers' feeding plans	100
			Initiating breastfeeding within 60 minutes (vaginal) or after recovery (cesarean)	100
			Showing mothers how to express milk and maintain lactation	100
			Giving only breast milk to breastfeeding infants	100
			Rooming-in 24 hours/day	100
			Breastfeeding on-demand and duration/frequency of feedings	100
			Pacifier use by breastfed infants	89
			Referral of mothers to appropriate breastfeeding resources	100
			Breastfeeding policy is communicated effectively	100
			Facility documents infant feeding in patient population	78
			Facility provides breastfeeding support to employees	89
			Facility does not receive infant formula free of charge	56
			Breastfeeding is included in prenatal patient education	89
Facility has a designated staff member responsible for coordination of lactation care	67			

* The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) administered the mPINC Survey of all U.S. maternity care facilities in 2013. Scores were calculated for each survey item, then item scores were averaged to create a score for each of the 7 dimensions of care ("subscales"). Averages of the subscale scores were used to create a Composite Quality Practice or "total mPINC" score. Possible scores ranged from 0—100, with higher scores denoting better maternity care practices. Facilities may not have responded to all individual mPINC survey questions; "ideal response" rates exclude facilities with missing data for a given survey item.