



UPMC HEALTH SYSTEM

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These are comments to be included in the upcoming Hospital Performance Report prepared by the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council.


1999 was a transitional year for our expanded obstetrical program. UPMC Lee Regional partnered with Magee-Womens Hospital in order to achieve improved patient outcomes. Standards of medical and nursing practice were developed and implemented throughout the course of the year. The current data below illustrates the success the program has realized in fiscal year 2000/2001.


We are proud to have participated in this project to improve the health status of the women of our community.

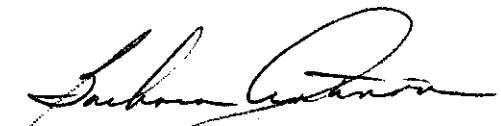
Current Data

	UPMC Lee Regional 1999	UPMC Lee Regional 7/1/00-12/1/00
NICU Level	3	3
Number of Deliveries	982	466
C-Sections	233	91
C-Section Rate	23.7%	↓ 19.5%
VBAC Rate	7.1%	↑ 31.3%
Percent High Risk for C-Section Delivery	8.1%	↓ 6.4%
High Risk C-Section Rate	87.5%	↓ 83.3%
Low Risk C-Section Rate	18.1%	↓ 15.1%
Repeat C-Section Rate in Low-Risk Delivery	91.7%	↓ 78.9%
C-Section Avg. LOS	3.6	↓3.5
Vaginal Avg. LOS	2.1	↑2.2

Respectfully submitted,


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