CPeTS, NICU, HRIF Database Changes

2026 Birth Year



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INTRODUCTION

We never stop working to improve care for California's most vulnerable infants and children, and we know you don't either. Every year, CPQCC staff, members, experts and volunteers review and reconsider the data elements being collected to be sure we're staying on the cutting edge of neonatal quality improvement care. Elements are sometimes added, removed, or renamed, and renumbered for clarity and consistency.

In addition, other groups often make changes to data elements or definitions that necessitate changes to CPQCC data collection:

- High Risk Infant Follow-up (HRIF)
- California Perinatal Transport Systems (CPeTS)
- California Children's Services (CCS)
- Vermont Oxford Network (VON)

This document describes the changes that have been made to the 2026 NICU, CPeTS, and HRIF data sets.

CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)

NO CHANGES

TRANSPORT DATA SET (TRS)

NO CHANGES

ALL NICU ADMISSIONS DATABASE (ANAD)

DISPOSITION TAB (ENTERAL FEEDING)

Disposition Tab. Enteral Feeding at Discharge

UPDATE: We're adding higher acuity Item 56. Enteral Feeding at Discharge [ENTFEED] to the All NICU Admits Database (ANAD).

Select **None** if the infant was not receiving any enteral feedings with either formula milk or human milk at discharge.

Select **Human Milk Only** if the infant was discharged receiving human milk as their only enteral feeding, either by being breastfed and/or by receiving pumped human milk.

Select Formula Only if the infant was discharged receiving formula milk as their only enteral feeding.

Select **Human Milk in Combination with Either Fortifier or Formula** if the infant was discharged receiving human milk, plus human milk fortifier and/or formula milk.

Select **Unknown** if this information cannot be obtained.

Demographics Ad	mission ABX / Central Lines / FCC	Disposition			
NICU Discharge Date Secto Admit 0		NiCU Disposition 🖨	Home from this NICU Transport-Out to another hospital Died in this NICU Transfer to another unit within my hospital		
Stay Check Advect Encount	Suspected Infection Respiratory distress Hypoglycemia Hyperbilirubinemia Temperature instability	Enteral Feeding at Discharge 🖨	None Human Milk Only Formula Only Human Milk with Fortifier or Formula UNK		
	☐ Feeding difficulties ❸ ☐ BW/GA ❸ ☐ Small for gestational age ❸	Additional Discharge Notes			
Perinatal transitional monitoring Neonatal abstinence syndrome Dysmorphic/chromosomal anomaly Apnea/cyanotic event Cardiac Seizure/Neurological Other Problem Check problems during NCU stay, i.e., problems that contribute to the infant's NiCU stay and length of stay.			(optional) Provide additional discharge notes including a description for Other.		
Acute Transport Out	Check this box if this infant was acutely transported out of your NICU to another location outside your hospital.				
Transport/Transfer Locat	721	ant was transported or transferred to in any forma	at you like. Note that the this location can be another NICU, hospital of		
Hospital Discharge Date	Only required if infant left your hospital after unit without being readmitted to your NICU.	Hospital Disposition C	Discharged alive / home Acute transport-out [optional] Non-acute transport-out [optional] Died Only required if infant left your hospital after transfer to another unit without being readmitted to your NICU.		

ABX/CENTRAL LINES/FCC TAB (FAMILY CENTERED CARE (FCC))

ABX/Central Lines/FCC Tab. Family Centered Care (FCC)

UPDATE: We're adding Days from Hospital/NICU Admission to First Skin-to-Skin Care at Your Hospital [FCCSKIN] to the All NICU Admits Database (ANAD).

If skin-to-skin care never occurred at your hospital, check the box labeled **Never Done Here**. If this information is unknown, check the box labeled **Unk**.

UPDATE: We're adding Hours from Birth to Priming with Oral Colostrum at Your Hospital [FCCTCOL] to the All NICU Admits Database (ANAD).

If the infant was never administered oral colostrum <u>at your hospital</u>, check the box labeled **Never Done Here**.

If this information is unknown, check the box labeled Unk.

Demographics	Admission	ABX / Central Lines / FCC	Disposition		
ABX Days	Maximum possible for this field is 101. [optional] Number of days during this stay of IM or IV antibiotic exposure (antibacterial or antifungal agents). If admission period overlaps two years, separat days in year of admission and subsequent year by +, e.g., 5+1.				
Central Line Days		Maximum possible for this field is 101. [optional] Number of days during this stay on which the infant had an umbilical catheter or one or more central lines in place.			
CLABSI	[optional] Check this box if CLABSI occurred. Dependency on central line days intentionally <u>not</u> implemented!				
FCC: Days from NICU	Admission to	First Skin-to-Skin <u>at Your Hospit</u>	al		
Days [1 [optional]	Or, alte	rnatively specify Date of First Ski	rin-To-Skin Setto DOA 03-01-2026	6	
	☐ Prior to NICU Admission ☐ Never Done Here ☐ Unknown				
FCC: Hours from <u>Birth</u> to First Administration of Colostrum <u>at Your Hospital</u> The number of hours to oral colostrum administration cannot exceed 580 hours. If the infant was admitted to your <u>hospital</u> greater than 580 hours after birth, please check Never Done Here.					
Hours [optional]	Or, alte	rnatively specify Date/Time of Fi	irst Colostrum Administration Set to DOA/TOA MM	/I-DD-YYYY HH:m	
	☐ Neve	er Done Here 🗹 Unknown			

NICU ADMISSION DISCHARGE (A/D) AND DELIVERY ROOM DEATH (DRD) FORM

MATERNAL HISTORY & DELIVERY (ITEM 17c.): A/D & DRD

Item 17c. Obstetrical Conditions

UPDATE: We're adding Anhydramnios/Oligohydramnios as one category and creating a separate category for Polyhydramnios for Item 17c

Anhydramnios / Oligohydramnios

Select **Yes** for Anhydramnios/Oligohydramnios if the mother was diagnosed with Anhydramnios or Oligohydramnios. Oligohydramnios is a medical condition characterized by too little amniotic fluid in the uterus during pregnancy. The limiting case is anhydramnios, where there is a complete absence of amniotic fluid.

Select **No** if the mother was not diagnosed with Anhydramnios or Oligohydramnios.

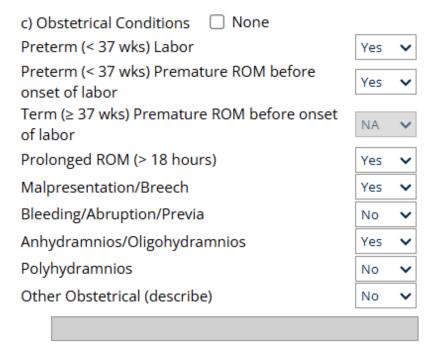
Select **Unknown** if this information is not obtainable.

Polyhydramnios

Select **Yes** for **Polyhydramnios** if the mother was diagnosed with polyhydramnios. Polyhydramnios is a medical condition characterized by an excess of amniotic fluid in the uterus during pregnancy.

Select No if the mother was not diagnosed with polyhydramnios.

Select **Unknown** if this information is not obtainable.



HRIF REPORTING SYSTEM DATA SET

NO CHANGES