# IT-8.10: Pregnancy Rate

| **Measure Title** | **IT-8.10 Pregnancy Rate** |
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| **Description** | Rate of pregnancies among women aged 15-44 per 1,000 |
| **NQF Number** | Not applicable |
| **Measure Steward** | Guttmacher Institute |
| **Link to measure citation** | <http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/USTPtrendsState08.pdf> |
| **Measure type** | Stand-alone (SA) |
| **Performance and Achievement Type** | Pay-for-Reporting: Prior Authorization |
| **DSRIP-specific modifications to Measure Steward’s specification** | This measure was modeled after the overall pregnancy rate calculation described by the measure steward. |
| **Denominator Description** | Total number of women aged 15-44 years |
| **Denominator Inclusions** | Ages listed above refer to women's' ages when the pregnancy ended. |
| **Denominator Exclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific denominator exclusions beyond what is described in the denominator description. |
| **Denominator Size** | Providers must report a minimum of 30 cases per measure during a 12-month measurement period (15 cases for a 6-month measurement period)   * For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 75, providers must report on all cases. No sampling is allowed. * For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 380 but greater than 75, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of not less than 76 cases. * For a measurement period (either 6 or 12-months) where the denominator size is greater than 380, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of cases that is not less than 20% of all cases; however, providers may cap the total sample size at 300 cases. |
| **Numerator Description** | Sum of births, abortions and miscarriages for women aged 15-44 when the pregnancy ended x 1000\* |
| **Numerator Inclusions** | Pregnancy rate is composed of the rates of pregnancy outcomes: births, abortions and miscarriages; it is not synonymous with the birthrate.  \*The "x 1000" is to reflect the "per 1000 population" rate once the numerator is divided by the denominator |
| **Numerator Exclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific numerator exclusions beyond what is described in the numerator description. |
| **Setting** | Inpatient |
| **Data Source** | Administrative/Clinical data sources |
| **Allowable Denominator Sub-sets** | All denominator subsets are permissible for this outcome |