

## NICU DATABASE REVISION FORM

CPQCC is committed to ensuring that changes to data items contained in our NICU Database serve a quality improvement purpose and add value to the data and reports we generate. Please use the form below to structure your recommendations for revising, adding, or deleting data items in database. When using this form please:

- Refer to the item numbers and definitions in the NICU Manual of Definitions for the current data collection year.
- It is important that all new data items be added by September 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the year that the change will take effect.
- Use a separate form for each item reviewed, as it is possible that adding, deleting, or modifying one item may require changes to other items.

DATA ITEM SUMMARY		
Request Date	Item Name	Item Number
REASON FOR ADDING/UPDATING ITEM		
RECOMMENDATIONS		
<i>(Select one or more)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No change <input type="checkbox"/> Revise existing item <input type="checkbox"/> Delete existing item <input type="checkbox"/> Add new item		
DEFINITION		
<i>(Please provide the proposed definition exactly as it would appear in the NICU Manual of Definitions)</i>  <div style="height: 100px;"></div>		
POPULATION		
<i>(Please indicate the population for whom this measure applies. Indicate if the population will be defined based on other items in the database, i.e. is the measure only applicable to infants of certain birth weight, gestational age, location of birth, age at admission, etc.)</i>  <div style="height: 100px;"></div>		

### **RATIONALE FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

*(Please provide a brief analysis of the pros and cons for the recommendation. Points to address include feasibility, accuracy, and ease of data collection, utility of the item (for risk adjustment or assessing practice or outcomes), consistency with prior years, and comparison to similar items in other relevant neonatal databases (see below).*

### **IMPACT ON OTHER DATA ITEMS**

*(Please indicate if and how the proposed change would affect the definition, interpretation, or reporting of other items in the database).*

### **COMPATABILITY WITH OTHER RELEVANT NEONATAL DATABASES**

*(Please indicate how the proposed definition or change compares to definitions of similar items in the NICHD Neonatal Network Database, the Vermont Oxford Network (VON), or other databases relevant to neonatal care).*

### **REPORTING**

*(Please indicate how the data item would be reported to members in the annual quality management report. Please indicate the denominator that should be used when calculating the measures for reporting. Indicate the strata for reporting in tables and describe any proposed figures. Address any anticipated problems with missing data and how these would be handled.)*

### **ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EHR)**

*(Please indicate if this item would be feasible to extract from an existing electronic health record.)*

<b>NATIONAL QUALITY MEASURES</b>
<i>(Please indicate if the proposed item is related to current measures endorsed by any other QI group(s), (i.e. CDC, etc.)</i>
<b>TIMELINE</b>
<i>(Please indicate the proposed data collection year to begin collecting this item. The development of new items usually requires the minimum of at least one year of advanced planning.)</i>
<b>REFERENCES</b>
<i>(Please provide relevant citations.)</i>

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**Requester Name**

**Date requested**

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**Reviewer Name**

**Date reviewed**