AMERICAN COLLEGE of NURSE-MIDWIVES

2024 ACNM Benchmarking Report

Average by Practice Volume

Metric Reported	Low Volume	Low Moderate	High Moderate	High Volume
Total Births	28	128	342	949
VBAC Success Rate	100%	80.2%	77.5%	73.3%
Primary Cesarean Rate	6.0%	7.5%	11.6%	12.1%
NTSV (Nulliparous Term Singleton Vertex) Cesarean Rate	12.0%	13.6%	19.0%	20.4%
Total Inductions of Labor	7.9%	18.0%	32.0%	34.7%
Epidural Rate	9.9%	23.3%	50.4%	60.1%
Intact Perineum Rate	63.6%	54.4%	44.9%	42.3%
Episiotomy Rate	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Rate of 3rd & 4th Degree Laceration	2.5%	1.0%	2.1%	2.7%
Preterm Birth Rate (< 37 wks)	1.0%	2.9%	4.3%	4.8%
Low Birthweight Infants (<2500 gms)	0.3%	2.1%	2.9%	3.7%
NICU Admissions	4.1%	3.9%	5.1%	4.8%

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Breastfeeding Initiation Rate (exclusive breastmilk first 48hrs)	96.3%	93.5%	78.4%	68.8%
Attendance at Postpartum Visit	90.4%	89.4%	86.4%	70.4%
Breastfeeding Continuation (any breastmilk at 6 weeks postpartum)	100%	95.7%	91.2%	82.4%
CNM/CM FTE (full-time equivalent)	1.1	2.8	5.6	10.8
Births per CNM/CM FTE	25	49	56	73
Work RVUs per FTE	No practices reported	2517	3409	3049

Low Volume < 50 births/year (n=10)

Low Moderate Volume 51 -199 births/year (n=44)

High Moderate Volume 200-499 births/year (n=55)

High Volume ≥ 500 births/year (n=72)