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Dear Primary Measurement System Contact:

The following issues were recently identified in the Perinatal Care (PC) measures in the Specifications Manual for Joint Commission National Quality Core Measures, V2012B effective with July 1, 2012 discharges.

In Appendix A, Table 11.10.2 and Table 11.23 had a number of duplicate codes which have been removed.

In the Joint Commission National Quality Core Measures Data Transmission section the Hospital Clinical Data XML File Layout has been updated to include the data element *Prior Uterine Surgery*.

In the Measure Information Form for PC-04 Healthcare-Associated Bloodstream Infections in Newborns a typo has been corrected. In the denominator excluded populations under the first bullet point **Change:** *ICD-9-CM Principal Diagnosis Code* for sepsis as defined in Appendix A, Table 11.10.2 **To:** *ICD-9-CM Principal Diagnosis Code* for septicemias or bacteremias as defined in Appendix A, Table 11.10.2.

These corrections have already been incorporated in Version 2012B of the Specifications Manual for Joint Commission National Quality Core Measures.