

Step 4 certification

To be certified in step 4, it is expected that at least 70% of all babies should be placed in skin-to-skin contact with their moms as soon as possible after birth and encouraged to stay skin-to-skin for at least an hour.

Note: if mom or baby has a medical contraindication to immediate skin-to-skin, the pair should not be included in this data sample.

Report data on all births, not just breastfeeding patients.

Please answer the following question:

1. What percent of mom and baby pairs are placed skin-to-skin as soon as possible after birth or immediately after mom is responsive and alert, and encouraged to continue this contact for at least an hour? _____%

Numerator= mom and baby pairs placed skin-to-skin as soon as possible.

Denominator= mom and baby pairs.