Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Maternity Safety Statement

This is a monthly report, specific to the hospital named below setting out a range of information on the safety of maternity services.

Hospital Name	**Mayo University Hospital**	Reporting Month	**March 2025**
Purpose & Context	• This Statement is used to inform local hospital and hospital Group management in carrying out their role in safety and quality improvement. The objective in publishing the Statement each month is to provide public assurance that maternity services are delivered in an environment that promotes open disclosure. • It is not intended that the monthly Statement be used as a comparator with other units or that statements would be aggregated at hospital Group or national level. It assists in an early warning mechanism for issues that require local action and/ or escalation. It forms part of the recommendations in the following reports: • It is important to note tertiary and referral maternity centres will care for a higher complexity of patients (mothers and babies), therefore clinical activity in these centres will be higher and therefore no comparisons should be drawn with units that do not look after complex cases. • This statement does not contain the entire suite of metrics used to measure safety in our maternity services		

Headings	Ref	Information Areas	2025 March	2025 Year to date
Hospital Activities	1	Total mothers delivered ≥ 400g (n)	95	316
	2	Multiple pregnancies (n)	1	2
	3	Total births ≥ 400g (n)or ≥ 23weeks(n)	96	318
	4	Perinatal mortality rate – adjusted (per 1,000 total births)	0.0 Per 1,000	3.2 Per 1,000
	5	In utero transfer – admitted (n)	0	0
	6	In utero transfer – sent out (n)	2	3
Major Obstetric Events	7	Total combined rate (per 1,000 total mothers delivered) of major obstetric events for the following four obstetric metrics: • Eclampsia; • Uterine rupture; • Peripartum hysterectomy; and • Pulmonary embolism.	0.0 Per 1,000	6.3 Per 1,000

Headings	Ref	Information Areas	2025	
			March	Year to date
Delivery Metrics	8	Rate of instrumental delivery per total mothers delivered (%)	9.4%	10.7%
	9	Rate of nulliparas with instrumental delivery (%)	20.0%	22.9%
	10	Rate of multiparas with instrumental delivery (%)	3.3%	3.5%
	11	Rate of induction of labour per total mothers delivered (%)	41.7%	36.6%
	12	Rate of nulliparas with induction of labour (%)	57.1%	47.5%
	13	Rate of multiparas with induction of labour (%)	32.8%	30.2%
	14	Rate of Caesarean section per total mothers delivered (%)	43.8%	42.0%
	15	Rate of nulliparas with Caesarean section (%)	60.0%	48.3%
	16	Rate of multiparas with Caesarean section (%)	34.4%	38.2%
Maternity Services Total Clinical Incidents	17	Total number of clinical incidents for **Maternity Services** (reported monthly to NIMS) (n)	56	174

DEFINITIONS
(n) = Number
Nulliparas = Women who have never had a previous pregnancy resulting in a live birth or stillbirth (≥ 400g)
Multiparas = Women who have had at least one previous pregnancy resulting in a live birth or stillbirth (≥ 400g)
N/A = Not available

The Maternity Patient Safety Statement for Mayo University Hospital provides up to date information for management and clinicians who provide maternity services in relation to a range of patient safety issues for the month of March and year 2025.

The information in this Statement is a core element of clinical governance and management of maternity services within the above hospital and the West Northwest IHA.

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