

PA PQC

Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative



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The Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative (PA PQC) provides quality improvement support to healthcare teams to improve the standard of care for pregnant and postpartum people and babies.

Covering 85.9% of live births in PA

Since April 2019

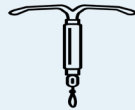
Quality Improvement Initiatives Launched



Moving on
Maternal
Depression



Severe
Hypertension



Immediate
Postpartum
Long-Acting
Reversible
Contraception



Substance Use
Disorder/Opioid
Use Disorder



Substance
Exposed
Newborn/
Neonatal
Abstinence
Disorder



Safe
Sleep



Maternal
Sepsis

Coming 2026-2027:

Postpartum Discharge Transition Bundle, Opioid Use & Exposure Services and Transitions, and Prenatal & Postpartum Depression Initiative



55 Hospitals earned a designation for an initiative in the 2025 - 2026 implementation year

- ★ **30 Gold**
- ★ **15 Silver**
- ★ **10 Bronze**

Designation recognition is awarded based on quality improvement criteria and for higher levels, demonstrated dedication to incorporating patient voice or furthering health equity goals in their quality improvement work.

The PA PQC is administered by the Jewish Healthcare Foundation and WHAMglobal, and it is affiliated with the Northeast PQC (NEPaPQC).



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