

Babies whose families/whanau referred from their Lead Maternity Carer to a Well Child Tamariki Ora provider

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Outcome

All children and their families and whānau achieve their health and wellbeing potential.

Measure

Babies whose families/whanau have been referred from their Lead Maternity Carer (LMC) to a Well Child Tamariki Ora (WCTO) provider

Type

Contributory measure

Relationship(s) to other frameworks

This measure is drawn from the: Well Child Tamariki Ora (WCTO) Quality Improvement Framework (Quality Indicator 2): Ministry of Health. 2015. Indicators for the Well Child/Tamariki Ora Quality Improvement Framework – March 2015. Wellington: Ministry of Health Framework available at: www.health.govt.nz

Rationale

Aim 1 of the WCTO Quality Improvement Framework is 'Improved safety and quality of WCTO experience for the child and their family and whānau'. This can be measured, to some degree, by the uptake of and continued engagement with services, as families and whānau will be more likely to access and remain involved with acceptable, high-quality services that address barriers to access for families and whānau. This measure focuses on access. The core roles of WCTO in supporting access are to:

- facilitate and support a family's timely engagement with health services, such as primary care, immunisation and oral health
- support referral to specialist services, where required
- support child development by discussing the importance of children participating in high-quality early childhood education.

Eligible population

Babies aged between 0 and six months during the reporting period

Measure status

Active

Numerator

LMC referral to WCTO = Yes

Denominator

LMC referral to WCTO = Yes or No

National target

98%

Local target

Milestones to be decided by Alliance

Data Sources

Data extracted from data sources

- LMC referral to WCTO = Yes or No

Data availability

This measure is reported twice a year (normally in March and September) on the Ministry of Health website: www.moh.govt.nz (Search: Well Child Tamariki Ora)

Measure calculation process

1. Extract the data according to the above specification for the reporting period. 2. Divide the numerator by the denominator 3. Multiply by 100 to determine percentage.

Relationship(s) to other measures

Measure development notes