

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine Special Statement: a critique of postpartum readmission rate as a quality metric.

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Readmission reduction as an improvement measure has been found to be [problematic](#) as a [maternal safety](#) outcome. This statement shares concerns regarding incentivizing hospitalization reductions [after birth](#) and explores the potential for patient harm due to pressures to reduce readmissions when needed.