PERINATAL QUALITY COLLABORATIVE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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The purpose of the Data Dictionary is to develop consistency in data entry. The inclusion criteria for this data collection set includes pregnant women and newborns from birth to the first 10 days of life. Data collection will run from January 2019 thru May 2019.

1. **<u>Your Facility:</u>** The name of the facility you are entering data for.

2. **<u>Your Email:</u>** Include the email address of the person entering the data.

3. **<u>Month, Year Audited:</u>** Click on the calendar icon and select the first day of the month in which you are submitting data for. (Example: Data for September, 2019 would be September 1, 2019) See image:

4. **<u>Number of OB patients on Labetalol:</u>** Enter the total number of obstetric patients who received <u>any </u>doses of labetalol documented in the patient record. This can include prior to delivery, during delivery, and/or after delivery. This may also include doses given outpatient if documented in the electronic medical record. Labetalol is a beta-blocker that affects the heart and circulation and is used to treat hypertension.

5. **<u>Number of OB patients who received Antenatal Steroids:</u>** Enter the total number of obstetric patients who received <u>any </u>doses of Antenatal Steroids. Defined as-Antenatal Steroids received by the mother prior to delivery to accelerate fetal lung maturation. Typically administered in anticipation of preterm (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation) delivery. Steroids include: betamethasone, dexamethasone, or hydrocortisone specifically given to accelerate fetal lung maturation. Does not include steroid medication given to the mother for anti- inflammatory treatment before or after delivery.

6. **<u>Number of newborns who received antibiotics:</u>** Enter the total number of newborns who received any antibacterial drug given systemically, intravenous or intramuscular, within the first 10 days of life. Example: penicillin, ampicillin, gentamicin, cefotaxime, etc.

7. **<u>Please provide any feedback on barriers to obtaining information required for creation of a birth certificate:</u>** We encourage you to share any insights you have that hinder your team in accurately collecting and reporting birth record data. This feedback will be shared with the NC State Vital Statistics department.