6. CESAREAN DELIVERY

The pediatric expert panel agreed to defer scoring and modification of the pediatric cesarean delivery indicators to the women’s expert panel. In doing so, the pediatric expert panel agreed to accept any changes (modifications, deletions, additions) the women’s expert panel made to the cesarean section indicators.

The literature review and proposed adult women’s cesarean section indicators can be found in Chapter 6, “Cesarean Delivery” in the RAND document, Quality of Care for Women: A Review of Selected Clinical Conditions and Quality Indicators, DRU-1720-HCFA. The final set of pediatric cesarean section indicators can be found in the indicator crosswalk table in Appendix C of this document. The pediatric and women’s cesarean section indicators are identical.