

## DATA BRIEF- BIRTH/ DELIVERY

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### Data Captured

- Expenses note for delivery associated hospital fees
- Trend of delivery interventions

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The data used to generate this brief includes claims data and expenditure from 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2017. For any clarification or follow up information, please email [healthcouncil@bhec.bm](mailto:healthcouncil@bhec.bm). To submit a topic of interest for a data brief, please complete an online [Data Analysis Interest Form](#).

### Data

Expenses on birth have risen over the past few decades. Birth expenses would include delivery, epidurals, c-sections, etc.

- o DRG – 765 (CDM 9507658) - Cesarean Section W CC/MCC
- o DRG – 766 (CDM 9507666) - Cesarean Section W/O CC/MCC
- o DRG – 767 (CDM 9507674) - Vaginal Delivery W Sterilization &/OR D&C
- o DRG – 768 (CDM 9507682) - Vaginal Delivery W O.R. Proc Except Steril &/ Or D&C
- o DRG – 774 (CDM 9507740) - Vaginal Delivery W Complicating Diagnoses
- o DRG – 775 (CDM 9507757) - Vaginal Delivery W/O Complicating Diagnoses

Note that hospital rates do not increase independently, however this information can be found in the [BHB fee schedule](#).

**Bermuda Four Year Delivery Trend FY2014-FY2017**  
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