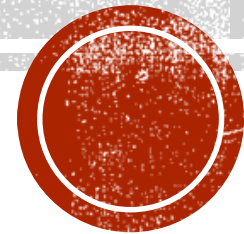


# LOCATE IN COLORADO

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# WHY?

- The Colorado Perinatal Care Council (CPCC) previously designated levels of care for NICUs across the state in an advisory manner.
- This was an informal process that was unwieldy and difficult to maintain, and has not been part of statewide quality or systems improvement.
- Recently, new guidelines for maternal care were published by national obstetric societies.



# WHY?

- By using the CDC-created LOCATe survey, we are standardizing the process for designation of neonatal and obstetric levels of care, thereby allowing quality improvement in care for pregnant women, mothers and infants in the state of Colorado.
- This process replaces the self-designation process formerly overseen by the CPCC.





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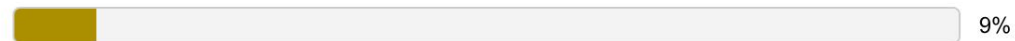
### NEONATAL CARE

The next 11 questions relate to services and staff available at your facility that involve the care of newborns.

\* **N1.** Does your facility provide **congenital cardiac surgery** for **neonates** onsite?

Yes

No



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# WHAT WILL THE RESULTS MEAN FOR MY HOSPITAL?

- Each facility will receive information about their own levels of care, which may help your unit assess current practices and needs.
- Although the tool is based on national standards, it is not meant to be a comprehensive assessment. It is designed to provide an overview of available services and allows for a standardized definition of hospital level of maternal and neonatal care that is comparable across states and regions.



# WHAT WILL THE RESULTS MEAN FOR MY HOSPITAL?

- Your results are confidential. Only your hospital, the CDC, and the CPCQC will have your results.
- It will be the decision of each individual hospital whether or not to share results publicly.
- The CPCQC will not share your hospital's results publicly, but may use the de-identified results in statewide quality improvement efforts.
- Information obtained will not be used for regulatory purposes. The State of Colorado does not regulate levels of obstetric/neonatal care within hospitals.



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Total Responses

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Overall Survey Status

Collectors

✉ Email Invitation 1

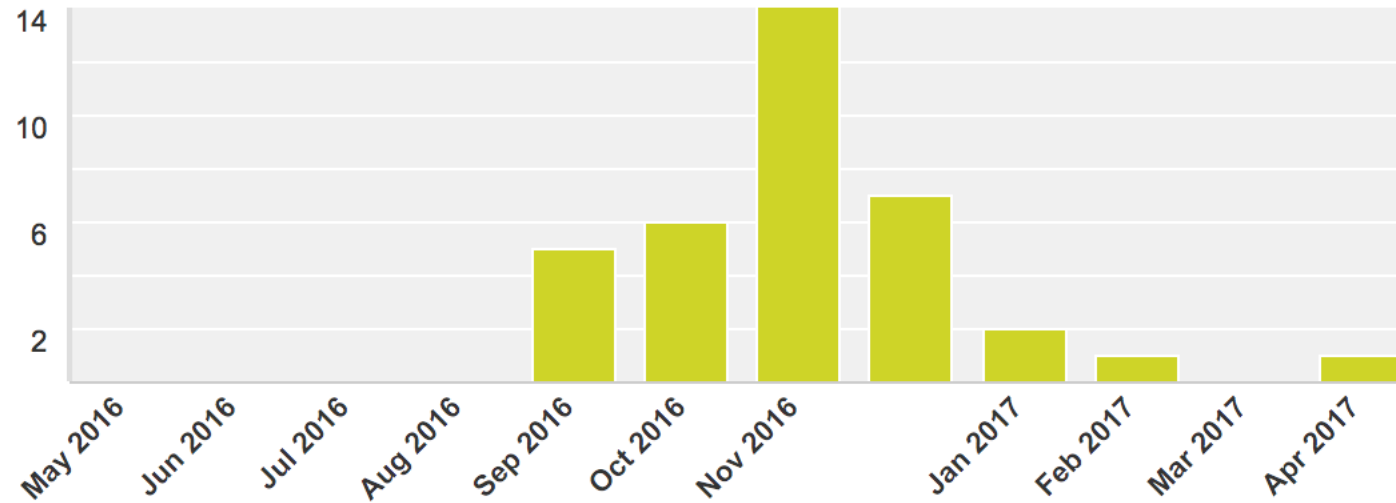
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Analyze Results



Q11 (by month)

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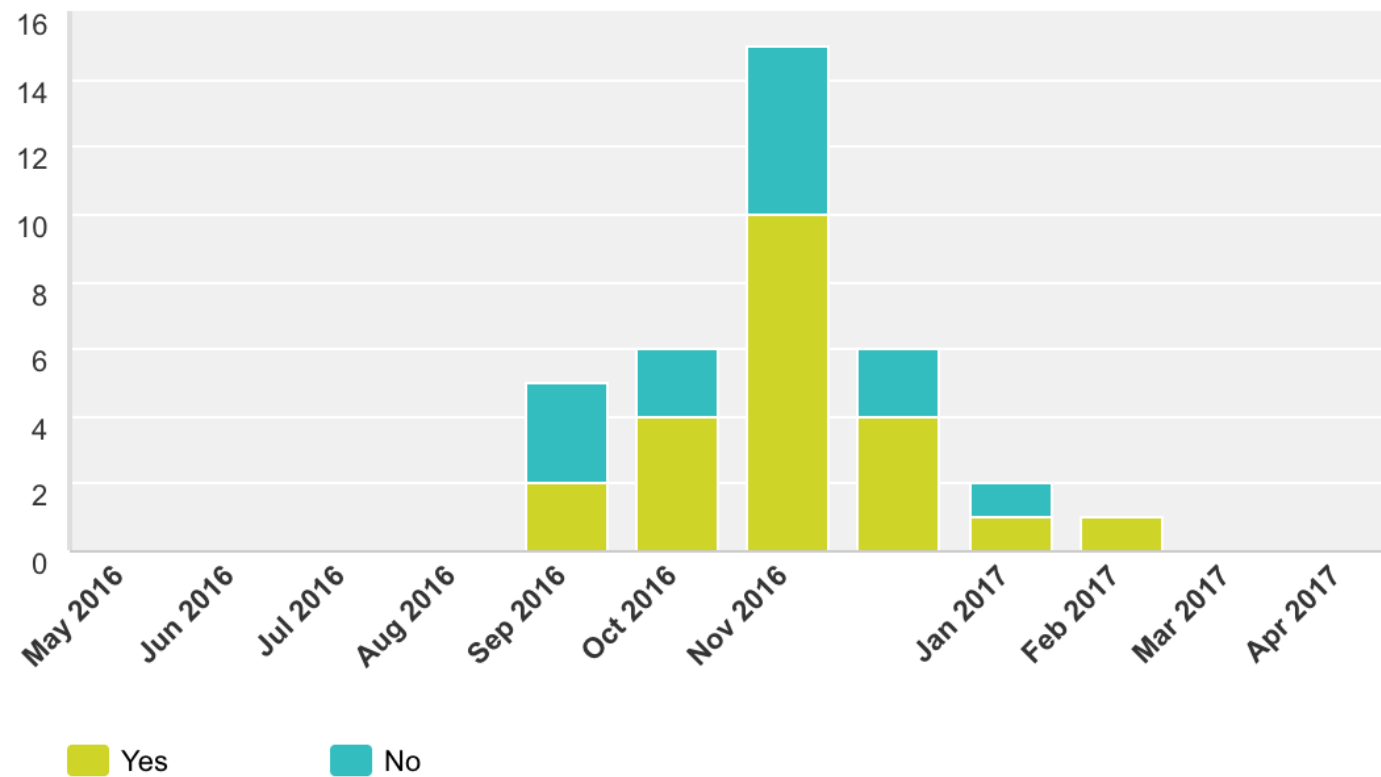
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### N3.1 Does your facility have an Neonatologist available to provide newborn care?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 1 First: 9/9/2016 Zoom: May 2016 to Apr 2017





Q20 (by month)

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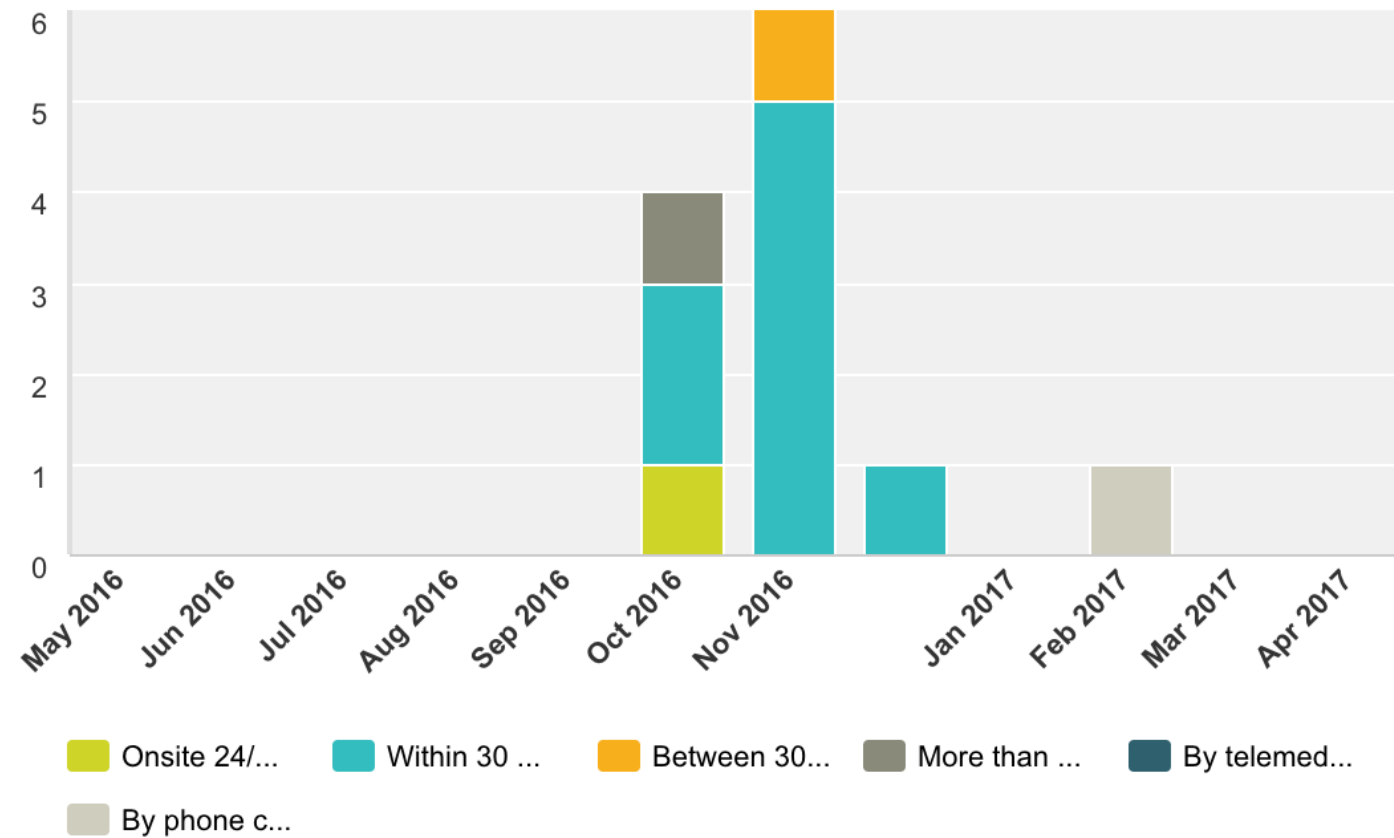
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## N4.1.1. Is a pediatric surgeon always available...

Answered: 12 Skipped: 24 First: 9/9/2016 Zoom: May 2016 to Apr 2017



Q63 (by month)

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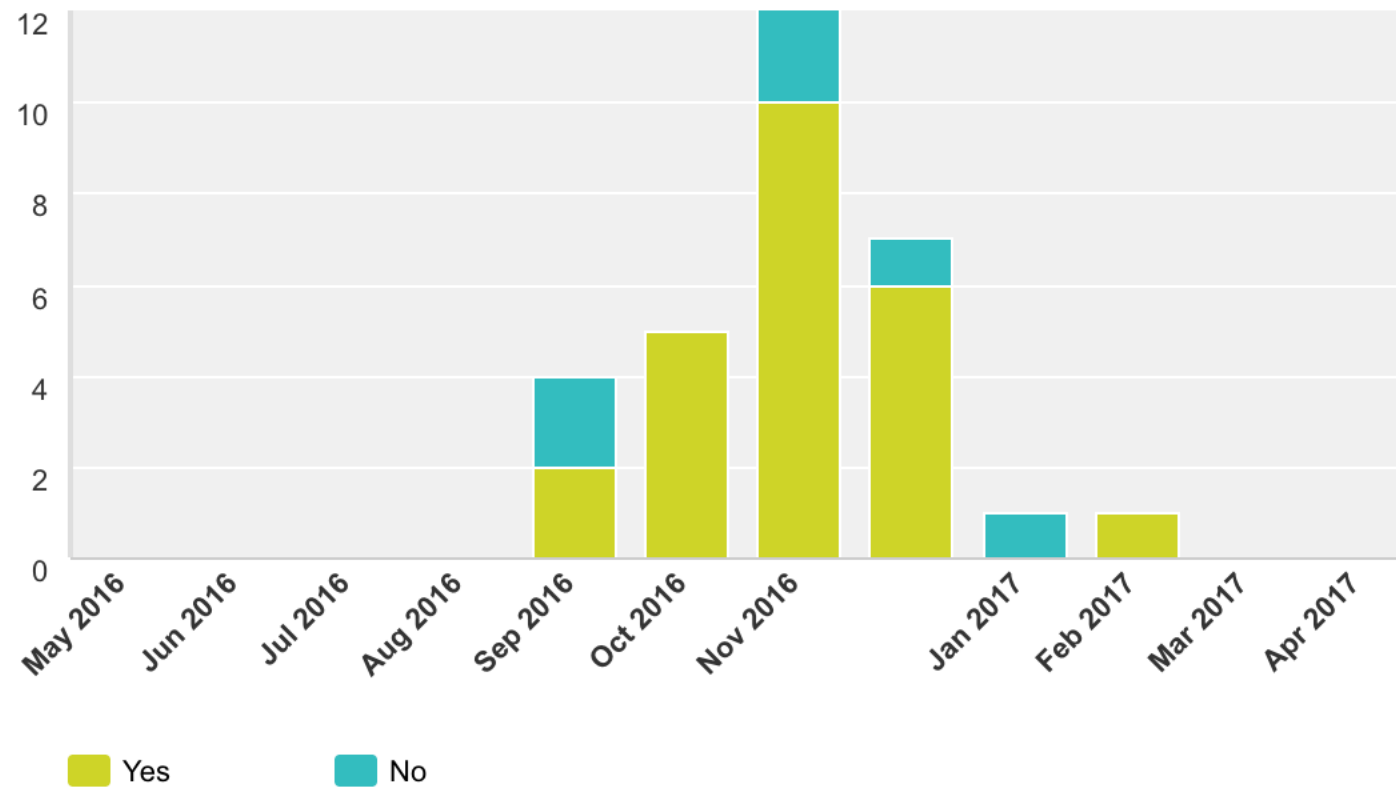
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## W7.2 Does your facility have a Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist available?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 6 First: 9/9/2016 Zoom: May 2016 to Apr 2017



Q87 (by month)

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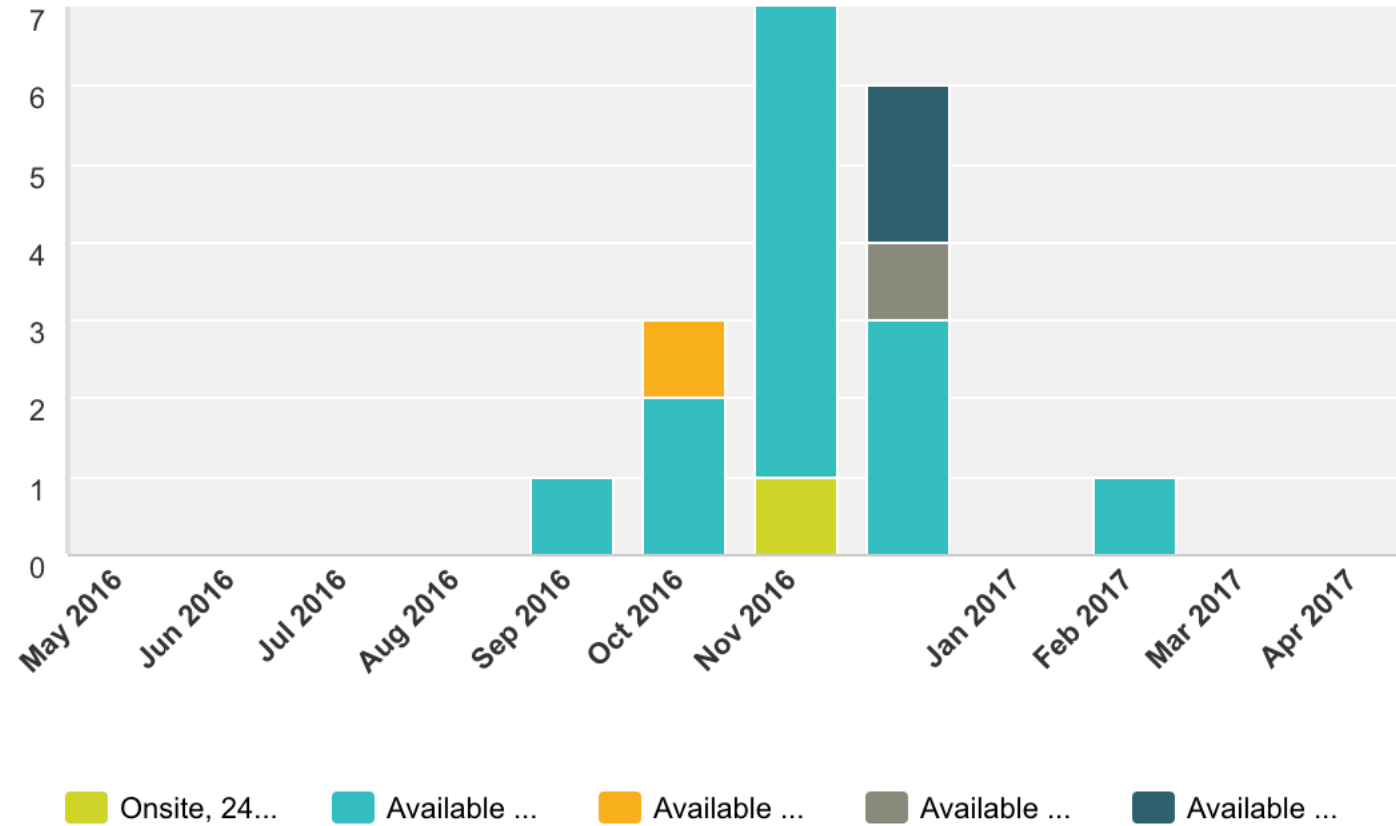
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## W11.7.1 Is a Neurologist always...

Answered: 18 Skipped: 18 First: 9/9/2016 Zoom: May 2016 to Apr 2017



# TIMELINE

- September, 2016: Opened survey for responses
- February, 2017: Closed survey
- March, 2017: CDC returned results to CPCQC
- April-May, 2017: CPCQC Clarifies results with CDC, birth facilities to ensure validity of results
  
- Certificates will subsequently be mailed to birth facilities



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