MEASURE SUMMARY
CHIPRA Core Set Candidate Measures

A. **Control #**: PHP-26

B. **Measure Name**: Percentage of low birth weight (PQI 9)

C. **Measure Definition**

    a. Numerator: Number of births with ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for less than 2500 grams in any field among cases meeting the inclusion and exclusion rules for the denominator

    b. Denominator: The definition of newborn is any neonate with either 1) an ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for an in-hospital live birth or 2) an admission type of newborn (ATYPE=4), age in days at admission equal to zero, and not an ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for an out-of-