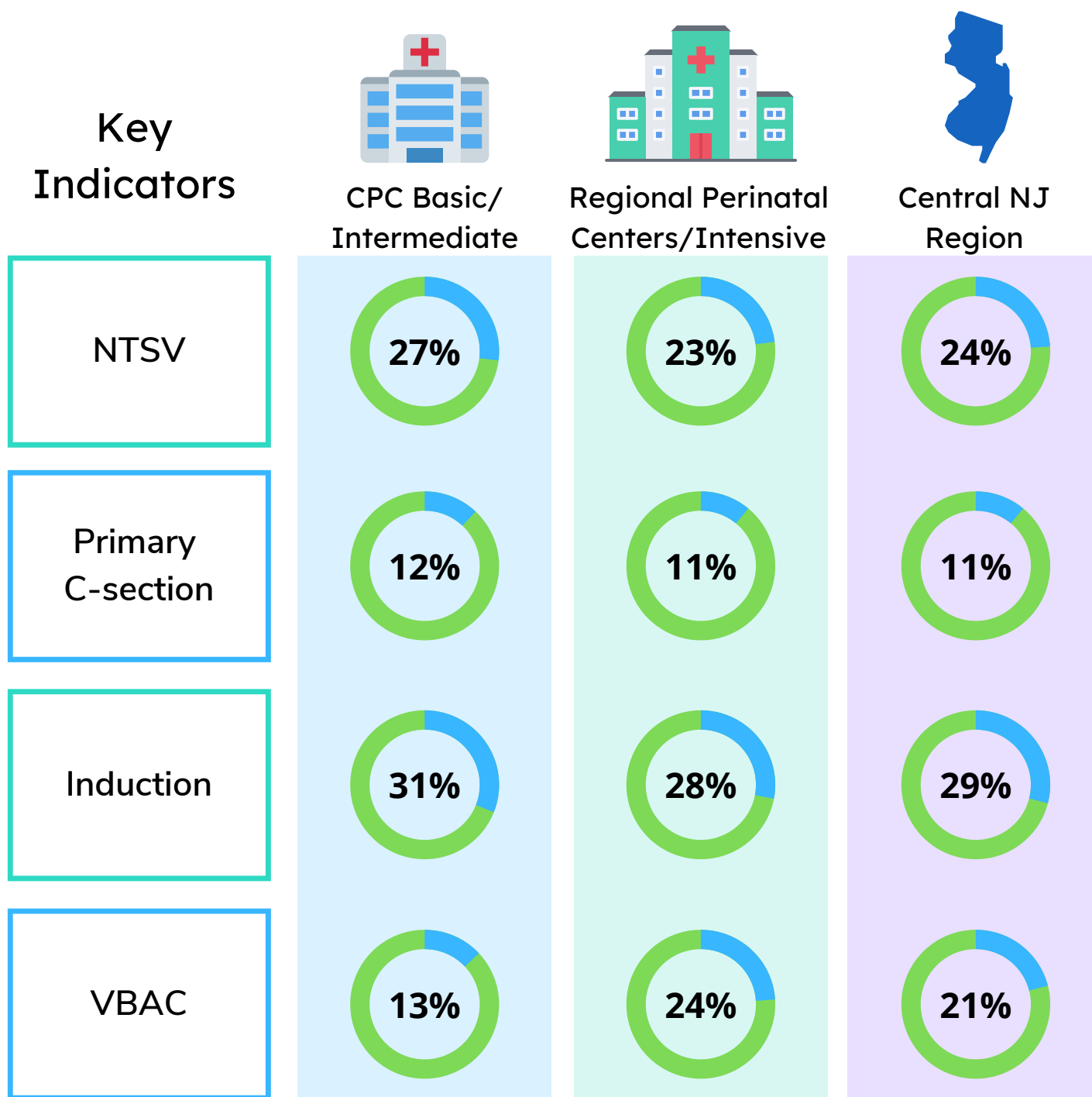


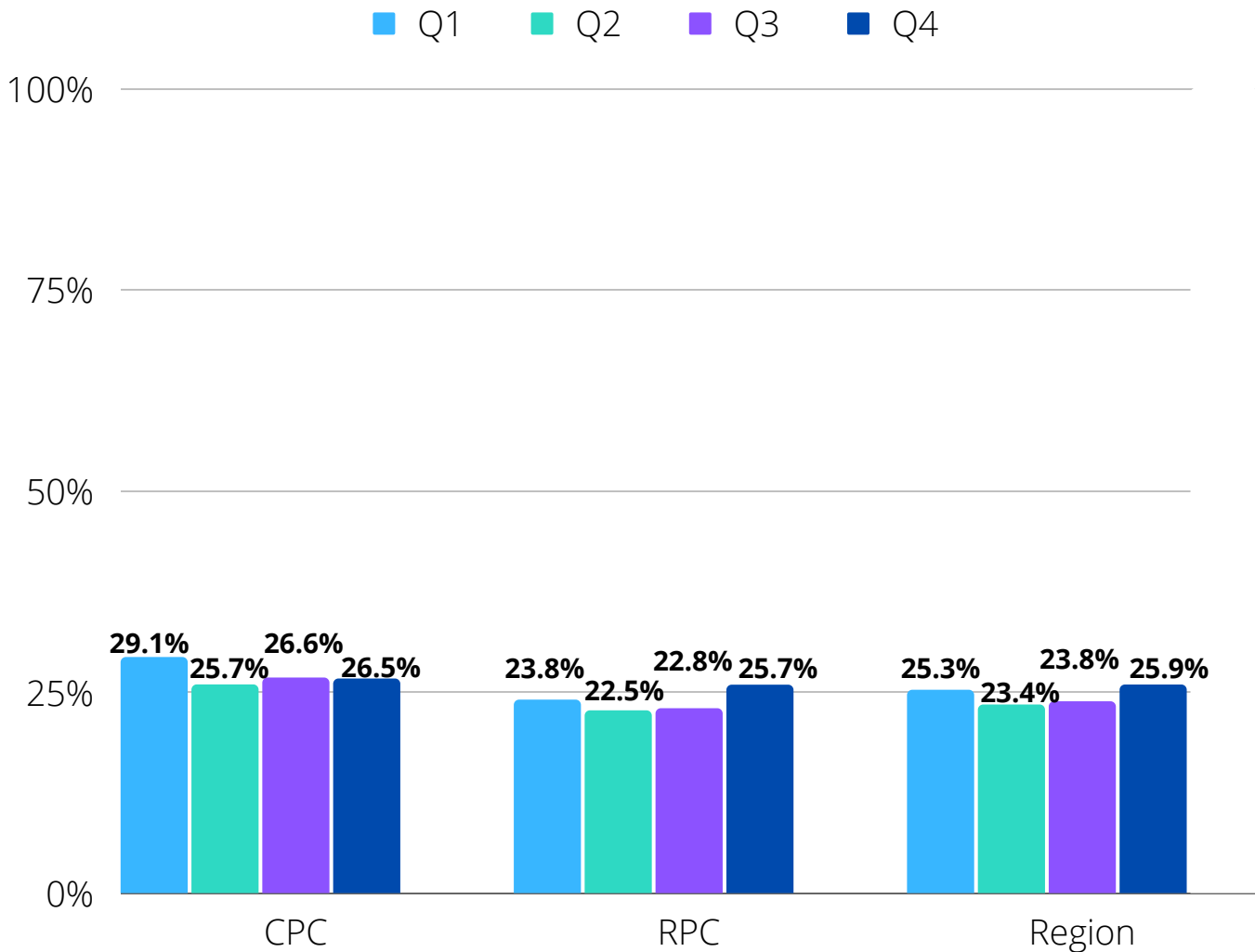
Low Risk Cesarean Section Hospital Overview 2021



This report provides a summary of nulliparous, term, singleton, vertex (NTSV) C-sections and other measures related to the risk of C-sections. Comparisons are made between community perinatal center (CPC) designated hospitals, regional perinatal center (RPC) designated hospitals, and the Central Region. Data have not been reconciled with individual hospitals nor validated by the NJ Department of Health, however, data are considered preliminary estimates and should only be used for planning purposes.



NTSV Rates by Quarter Hospital Overview, 2021



INDICATOR DEFINITIONS

NTSV: The low-risk cesarean section measure identifies pregnancies that are unlikely to need surgical intervention, also known as nulliparous, term, singleton, vertex (NTSV) C-sections. Low risk is defined as nulliparous (no prior live birth or fetal death), term (37 weeks gestation or more), singleton (not multiple gestations), vertex (head first and leading occiput bone).

Primary C-section: The number of women having their first C-section (number of women with first time C-section/total number of deliveries)

Elective Induction: Number of women induced/total number of deliveries

VBAC: Number of vaginal birth after C-section (number of vaginal births/total number of women with a prior C-section)