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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Postpartum complication |
| METEOR identifier: | 270055 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/06/2004 |
| Definition: | Medical and obstetric complications of the mother occurring during the postnatal period up to the time of separation from care, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Birth event—complication (postpartum)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269526) |
| Value Domain: | [Pregnancy/childbirth and puerperium code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270594) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 3rd edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270546) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | ANN{.N[N]} | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Complications and conditions should be coded within the Pregnancy, Childbirth, Puerperium chapter 15 of Volume 1, ICD-10-AM. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | There is no arbitrary limit on the number of conditions specified. |
| Comments: | Examples of such conditions include postpartum haemorrhage, retained placenta, puerperal infections, puerperal psychosis, essential hypertension, psychiatric disorders, diabetes mellitus, epilepsy, cardiac disease and chronic renal disease.  Complications of the puerperal period may cause maternal morbidity, and occasionally death, and may be an important factor in prolonging the duration of hospitalisation after childbirth. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Origin: | International Classification of Diseases - 10th Revision, Australian Modification (3rd Edition 2002) National Centre for Classification in Health, Sydney. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Birth event—complication (postpartum), code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333808)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  Is re-engineered from  [Postpartum complication, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273571)  (14.5 KB)  *No registration status* |