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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
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| METEOR identifier: | 695204 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/11/2019 |
| Definition: | An intentional encounter between a pregnant female and a midwife or clinician to assess and improve maternal and fetal wellbeing throughout pregnancy and prior to labour. |
| Context: | An antenatal care visit may occur in the following clinical settings:   * antenatal outpatient clinic * specialist outpatient clinic * general practitioner surgery * obstetrician private room * community health centre * rural and remote health clinic * independent midwife practice setting including home of pregnant female. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Reference documents: | Clinical Practice Improvement Unit 2006. 3Centre consensus guidelines on antenatal care. Melbourne:3Centres Collaboration. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Antenatal care visit](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/461257)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 03/07/2020  Has been superseded by [Antenatal care visit](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717749)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/11/2019  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 25/02/2024  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 03/07/2020 |
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