

# **Third and Fourth Degree Perineal Tears Clinical Care Standard: 4a-Proportion of women who sustained a perineal tear during birth who received a genito-anal examination to assess the grade of the perineal tear**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	4a-Proportion of women who sustained a perineal tear during birth who received a genito-anal examination to assess the grade of the perineal tear
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	728506
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 20/04/2021</a>
<b>Description:</b>	The proportion of women who sustained a perineal tear during birth who received a genito-anal examination to assess the grade of the perineal tear.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Clinical care standard indicators: Third and Fourth Degree Perineal Tears</a> <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 20/04/2021</a>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	18 yrs or older
<b>Computation description:</b>	For the numerator, 'received' means that it is documented in the medical record that the woman was provide with information about a suspected perineal tear and received a genito-anal examination to determine the degree of perineal injury or declined the examination.  Presented as a percentage.
<b>Computation:</b>	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$
<b>Numerator:</b>	The number of women who sustained a perineal tear who received a genito-anal examination after birth or declined the offer of a genito-anal examination after birth.
<b>Denominator:</b>	The number of women who sustained a perineal tear.  Include separations where an ICD code for perineal laceration was recorded (Table A).

**Table A: ICD-10-AM codes for perineal laceration**

Code	Description
O70.0	First degree perineal laceration during delivery
O70.1	Second degree perineal laceration during delivery
O70.2	Third degree perineal laceration during delivery
O70.3	Fourth degree perineal laceration during delivery

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Percentage
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**Data type:** Real  
**Unit of measure:** Person  
**Format:** N[NN]

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

**Reference documents:** Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care 2017. National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards. 2nd ed. Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Sydney.

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