

# Neonate

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Object Class
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	268980
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health, Retired 02/05/2005</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A live birth who is less than 28 days old.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	The neonatal period is exactly four weeks or 28 completed days, commencing on the date of birth (day 0) and ending on the completion of day 27. For example, a baby born on 1 October remains a neonate until completion of the four weeks on 28 October and is no longer a neonate on 29 October.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Health Data Committee National Perinatal Data Development Committee National Perinatal Data Advisory Committee
<b>Origin:</b>	International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, WHO, 1992