Neonate

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Object Class |
| METEOR identifier: | 268980 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 02/05/2005 |
| Definition: | A live birth who is less than 28 days old. |
| Context: | Perinatal. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |

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| Collection and usage attributes  |
| Comments: | 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 |
| Submitting organisation: | National Health Data CommitteeNational Perinatal Data Development CommitteeNational Perinatal Data Advisory Committee |
| Origin: | International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, WHO, 1992 |