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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Object Class |
| METEOR identifier: | 269000 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 13/03/2015[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 20/12/2016 |
| Definition: | A human being of the sex which conceives and brings forth young. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |

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| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |
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