

Birth plurality

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

METEOR identifier: 269039

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

Definition: An indicator of multiple birth, showing the total number of births resulting from a single pregnancy.

Context: National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) Perinatal:

Multiple pregnancy increases the risk of complications during pregnancy, labour and delivery and is associated with higher risk of perinatal morbidity and mortality.

Data Set Specification (DSS) Health Care Client Identification:

While this piece of information is normally recorded for multiple births against the mother's record, if the health care client volunteers the information, it should be recorded.

Property group: [Birth event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Birth plurality](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 14/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

Data Element Concepts implementing this property: [Birth event—birth plurality](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018