

# Number of previous pregnancies

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Property
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269051
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	A count of previous pregnancies.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal statistics:  The number of previous pregnancies is an important component of the woman's reproductive history. Parity may be a risk factor for adverse maternal and perinatal outcomes.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Assessment event</a>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>In multiple pregnancies with more than one type of outcome, the pregnancies should be recorded in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• all live births</li><li>• stillbirth</li><li>• spontaneous abortion</li><li>• induced abortion</li><li>• ectopic pregnancy</li></ul> <p>A pregnancy resulting in multiple births should be counted as one pregnancy.</p> <p>Where the outcome was one stillbirth and one live birth, count as stillbirth.</p> <p>If a previous pregnancy was a hydatidiform mole, code as spontaneous or induced abortion (or rarely, ectopic pregnancy), depending on the outcome.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data Element Concepts implementing this property:</b>	<a href="#">Female—number of previous pregnancies</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
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