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Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	269051
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of previous pregnancies.
Context:	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.
Property group:	Assessment event

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	In multiple pregnancies with more than one type of outcome, the pregnancies should be recorded in the following order: - all live births - stillbirth - spontaneous abortion - induced abortion - ectopic pregnancy A pregnancy resulting in multiple births should be counted as one pregnancy. Where the outcome was one stillbirth and one live birth, count as stillbirth. If a previous pregnancy was a hydatidiform mole, code as spontaneous or induced abortion (or rarely, ectopic pregnancy), depending on the outcome.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Female—number of previous pregnancies Health, Standard 01/03/2005