Female (pregnant)—estimated gestational age

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269409 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The estimated gestational age of the baby as determined by clinical assessment. |
| Context: | Perinatal statistics |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Female](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269000) |
| 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) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty Ltd. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Estimated gestational age](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269025) |
| Definition: | The period of development of the fetus from the time of fertilisation until birth. |
| Property group: | [Physical characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274658) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National perinatal data development committee |

## Data element concept attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | The duration of gestation is measured from the first day of the last normal menstrual period. Gestational age is expressed in completed days or completed weeks (e.g. events occurring 280 to 286 completed days after the onset of the last normal menstrual period are considered to have occurred at 40 weeks of gestation).  The World Health Organization identifies the following categories:   * Pre-term: less than 37 completed weeks (less than 259 days) of gestation * Term: from 37 completed weeks to less than 42 completed weeks (259 to 293 days) of gestation * Post-term: 42 completed weeks or more (294 days or more) of gestation. |

### Relational attributes



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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Product of conception—gestational age](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/298108)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 03/07/2020 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Female (pregnant)—estimated gestational age, total weeks NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269965)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/12/2009 |