

Birth event—setting (intended)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269420

Registration status: [Health](#), Superseded 08/12/2005

Definition: The intended place of birth at the onset of labour.

Context: Perinatal care:

Women who plan to give birth in birth centres or at home usually have different risk factors for outcome compared to those who plan to give birth in hospitals. Women who are transferred to hospital after the onset of labour have increased risks of intervention and adverse outcomes.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Birth event](#)

Definition: The sequence of actions by which a baby and the afterbirth (placenta) are expelled or extracted from the uterus at childbirth. The process usually starts spontaneously about 280 days after conception with onset of labour, but it may be started by artificial means.

Specialisation of: [Life event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: University of Oxford 2002. Concise Colour Medical Dictionary 3rd ed. UK: Oxford University Press

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Setting of birth](#)

Definition: The type of physical environment where the birth occurred.

Property group: [Location characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Birth event—setting of birth](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

