Pregnancy (last previous)—pregnancy outcome

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269444
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Outcome of the most recent pregnancy preceding this pregnancy.
Context:	Perinatal statistics

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Pregnancy
Definition:	The period during which a woman carries a developing fetus, normally in the uterus. Pregnancy lasts for approximately 266 days, from conception until the baby is born, or 280 days from the first day of the last menstrual period. During pregnancy menstruation is absent, there may be a great increase in appetite, and the breasts increase in size; the woman may also experience morning sickness. These and other changes brought about by a hormone (progesterone) produced at first by the ovary and later by the placenta. Definite evidence of pregnancy is provided by various pregnancy tests, by the detection of the heartbeat of the fetus, and by ultrasound.
Specialisation of:	Life event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australia 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:	Pregnancy outcome
Definition:	The end result of a period of pregnancy.
Property group:	Birth event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Pregnancy (last previous)—pregnancy outcome, code N Health, Standard 01/03/2005