

Birth—birth weight

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269455

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

Definition: The first weight of the live born or stillborn baby obtained after birth, or the weight of the neonate or infant on the date admitted if this is different from the date of birth.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Birth](#)

Definition: The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception of at least 20 weeks of gestation or of 400 grams or more [birthweight](#), where the product can be live born or stillborn.

Context: Perinatal

Specialisation of: [Person/group of persons](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Birth weight](#)

Definition: The weight of a newborn as recorded at birth.

Property group: [Physical characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Product of birth—birthweight](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/11/2019
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 02/04/2019
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

[Birth—birth weight, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

[Birth—birth weight, total grams NNNN](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 14/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

[Birth—birth weight, total grams NNNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020