

# Birth event—labour onset type

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269460
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018
Definition:	The manner in which labour started in a birth event.
Context:	Perinatal care

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Birth event</a>
METEOR identifier:	268965
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015
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:	<a href="#">Life event</a>

### 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:	<a href="#">Labour onset type</a>
METEOR identifier:	269058
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 08/11/2023
Definition:	A descriptor of the manner in which labour commences.
Property group:	<a href="#">Birth event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Birth event—labour onset type</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 12/12/2018 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 08/11/2023
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Element Concept:**

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[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

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[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018