

# Birth event—anaesthesia administered

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269486
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	Anaesthesia administered for the operative delivery of the baby (caesarean, forceps or vacuum extraction).
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal statistics:  Anaesthetic use may influence the duration of labour, may affect the health status of the baby at birth and is an indicator of obstetric intervention.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	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.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Life event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	University of Oxford 2002. Concise Colour Medical Dictionary 3rd ed. UK: Oxford University Press

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Anaesthesia administered</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	Drug or other medical intervention administered to cause inability to feel pain.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary 30th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Birth event—anaesthesia administered</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/02/2013
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Element Concept:**

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Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005