

# Birth event—delivery method

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269506
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/09/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	The method of complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception in a birth event.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal statistics

## 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="#">Delivery method</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The method of complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event</a>

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## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Birth event—birth method</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018
<b>Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event—delivery method, code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/09/2006