

Female—number of previous pregnancies (spontaneous abortion), total NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Previous pregnancies—spontaneous abortion |
| METEOR identifier: | 269934 |
| Registration status: | Health , Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The total number of previous pregnancies of a female resulting in spontaneous abortion (less than 20 weeks' gestational age, or less than 400 g birthweight if gestational age is unknown). |
| Data Element Concept: | Female—number of previous pregnancies |
| Value Domain: | Total pregnancies N[N] |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
| | Value | Meaning |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated |
| Unit of measure: | Pregnancy | |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes


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| Guide for use: | <p>A pregnancy resulting in multiple births should be counted as once pregnancy.</p> <p>In multiple pregnancies with more than one type of outcome, the pregnancies should be recorded in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• all live births• stillbirth• spontaneous abortion• induced abortion• ectopic pregnancy <p>Where the outcome was one stillbirth and one live birth, count as stillbirth.</p> <p>If a previous pregnancy was a hydatidiform mole, code as spontaneous or induced abortion (or rarely, ectopic pregnancy), depending on the outcome.</p> |
| Comments: | <p>The number of previous pregnancies is an important component of the woman's reproductive history. Parity may be a risk factor for adverse maternal and perinatal outcomes.</p> <p>A previous history of spontaneous abortion identifies the mother as high risk for subsequent pregnancies.</p> |

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

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