
Live birth

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000083 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
Admin status: SUPERSEDED Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: A live birth is defined by the World Health Organization to be the complete expulsion or extraction from the mother of a baby, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of the voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. Each product of such a birth is considered live born.
Context: Perinatal.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:
Related metadata: relates to the data element Status of the baby version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Vol 1, WHO 1992
Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee, National Perinatal Data Development Committee
National Perinatal Data Advisory Committee

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Birth event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care From 01-Jul-00 to
NMDS - Perinatal From 01-Jul-97 to
