
Gestational age

Important note: This is an archived metadata standard from the AIHW Knowledgebase. For current metadata standards and related information please access METeOR, the AIHW's Metadata Online Registry at <http://meteor.aihw.gov.au>

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000059 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
Admin status: SUPERSEDED Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The duration of gestation is measured from the first day of the last normal menstrual period. Gestational age is expressed in completed days or completed weeks (e.g. events occurring 280 to 286 completed days after the onset of the last normal menstrual period are considered to have occurred at 40 weeks of gestation).

The World Health Organization identifies the following categories:

- Pre-term: less than 37 completed weeks (less than 259 days) of gestation
- Term: from 37 completed weeks to less than 42 completed weeks (259 to 293 days) of gestation
- Post-term: 42 completed weeks or more (294 days or more) of gestation.

Context: Perinatal.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Related metadata: relates to the data element Gestational age version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM

Physical wellbeing

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
