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# Complication of labour and delivery - ICD-9-CM code

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000027                                  Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                                  Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
   Effective date: 30-JUN-99  
Definition: Medical and obstetric complications (necessitating intervention) arising after the onset of labour and before the completed delivery of the baby and placenta.  
Context: Perinatal statistics: complications of labour and delivery may cause maternal morbidity and may affect the health status of the baby at birth.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: NNNNN  
Minimum Size: 5  
Maximum Size: 5  
Data Domain: NOVAL        ICD-9-CM  
Guide For Use: There is no arbitrary limit on the number of conditions specified.

Although this data element has been superseded by Complication of labour and delivery - ICD-10-AM code, Version 2, it remains an acceptable interim standard (until 30 June 1999) for use by those States and Territories that will not be implementing ICD-10-AM on 1 July 1998.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Presentation at birth version 1  
   is used in conjunction with Method of birth version 1  
   is used in conjunction with Perineal status version 1  
   is used in conjunction with Postpartum complication - ICD-9-CM

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version 2

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: Australian Version of the International Classification of Diseases,  
9th Revision, Clinical Modification, published by the National  
Centre for Classification in Health (1996) Sydney.

Source Organisation: National Perinatal Data Advisory Committee

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### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Birth event

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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