
Onset of labour

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000113 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-00
Definition: Manner in which labour started.
Context: Perinatal statistics: how labour commenced is closely associated with type of delivery and maternal and neonatal morbidity. Induction rates vary for maternal risk factors and obstetric complications and are important indicators of obstetric intervention.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Spontaneous
 2 Induced
 3 No labour
 9 Not stated

Guide For Use: 'No labour' can only be associated with caesarean section.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Type of labour induction version 1 has been superseded by Onset of labour version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:
Source Organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM

Birth event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Perinatal

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