
Perineal status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000125 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
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Definition: State of the perineum following birth.
Context: Perinatal:
Perineal laceration (tear) may cause significant maternal morbidity in the postnatal period.
Episiotomy is an indicator of management during labour and, to some extent, of intervention rates.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Intact
2 1st degree laceration/vaginal graze
3 2nd degree laceration
4 3rd degree laceration
5 Episiotomy
6 Combined laceration and episiotomy
7 4th degree laceration
8 Other
9 Not stated

Guide For Use: Vaginal tear is included in the same group as 1st degree laceration to be consistent with ICD-10-AM code. Other degrees of laceration are as defined in ICD-10-AM.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Anaesthesia administered during labour version 1

