

# **Birth event—complication (postpartum), code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn) ANN{.N[N]}**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Postpartum complication
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	361067
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 22/12/2009
<b>Definition:</b>	Medical and obstetric complications of the mother occurring during the postnatal period up to the time of separation from care, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event—complication (postpartum)</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Pregnancy/childbirth and puerperium code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 6th edition</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	ANN{.N[N]}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	6

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Complications and conditions should be coded within the Pregnancy, Childbirth, Puerperium chapter 15 of Volume 1, ICD-10-AM.
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## Data element attributes

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<b>Guide for use:</b>	There is no arbitrary limit on the number of conditions specified.
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Examples of such conditions include postpartum haemorrhage, retained placenta, puerperal infections, puerperal psychosis, essential hypertension, psychiatric disorders, diabetes mellitus, epilepsy, cardiac disease and chronic renal disease.</p> <p>Complications of the puerperal period may cause maternal morbidity, and occasionally death, and may be an important factor in prolonging the duration of hospitalisation after childbirth.</p>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
<b>Origin:</b>	International Classification of Diseases - 10th Revision, Australian Modification (6th Edition 2005) National Centre for Classification in Health, Sydney.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Birth event—complication \(postpartum\), code \(ICD-10-AM 5th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

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[Health](#), Standard 22/12/2009