

Birth event—complication (postpartum), code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Postpartum complication
METEOR identifier:	391336
Registration status:	Health , Standard 22/12/2009
Definition:	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.
Data Element Concept:	Birth event—complication (postpartum)
Value Domain:	Pregnancy/childbirth and puerperium code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 7th edition
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANN{.N[N]}
Maximum character length:	6

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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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Guide for use:	There is no arbitrary limit on the number of conditions specified.
Comments:	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. 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
Origin:	International Classification of Diseases - 10th Revision, Australian Modification (7th Edition 2010) National Centre for Classification in Health, Sydney.

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

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