

# Birth event—complication (postpartum), code (ICD-10-AM 7th 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>	391336
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 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.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event—complication (postpartum)</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269526
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	Medical and obstetric complications of the mother occurring during the postnatal period up to the time of separation from care.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal statistics
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Complication</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Pregnancy/childbirth and puerperium code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	391316
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 22/12/2009
<b>Definition:</b>	The ICD-10-AM (7th edition) code set representing maternal diseases, conditions, illnesses, complications associated with pregnancy and childbirth events.

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 7th 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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- 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:** Supersedes [Birth event—complication \(postpartum\), code \(ICD-10-AM 6th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}; Health, Superseded 22/12/2009](#)