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| Definition: | An intentional encounter between a pregnant woman and a midwife or doctor to assess and improve maternal and fetal well-being throughout pregnancy and prior to labour. |
| Context: | An antenatal care visit may occur in the following clinical settings:   * antenatal outpatients clinic * specialist outpatient clinic * general practitioner surgery * obstetrician private room * community health centre * rural and remote health clinic * independent midwife practice setting including home of pregnant female |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit |
| Reference documents: | CPIU (Clinical Practice Improvement Unit) 2006. 3Centre consensus guidelines on antenatal care. Melbourne:3Centres Collaboration. |
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