

Pregnancy—abortion commenced date

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Definition: The date an [abortion](#) commenced or was initiated.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Pregnancy](#)

Definition: The period during which a woman carries a developing fetus, normally in the uterus. Pregnancy lasts for approximately 266 days, from conception until the baby is born, or 280 days from the first day of the last menstrual period. During pregnancy menstruation is absent, there may be a great increase in appetite, and the breasts increase in size; the woman may also experience morning sickness. These and other changes brought about by a hormone (progesterone) produced at first by the ovary and later by the placenta. Definite evidence of pregnancy is provided by various pregnancy tests, by the detection of the heartbeat of the fetus, and by ultrasound.

Specialisation of: [Life event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: University of Oxford 2002. Concise Colour Medical Dictionary 3rd ed. UK: Oxford University Press

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Abortion commenced date](#)

Definition: The date [abortion](#) was initiated spontaneously or through intervention to terminate the pregnancy or a fetus of a multiple pregnancy.

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Pregnancy—abortion commenced date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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