Perinatal DSS 2014-15

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	510127
Registration status:	• [Health](), Superseded 13/11/2014
DSS type:	Data Set Specification (DSS)
Scope:	The scope of the Perinatal data set specification (DSS) is all births in Australia in hospitals, birth centres and the community. The data set includes information on all births, both **live births** and **stillbirths**, of at least 20 weeks gestation or 400 grams birth weight.
	These data have two dimensions, which are the baby and the mother. All data relevant to the birth are conveyed in relation to one of these.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data set specification is intended as an interim standard only. If jurisdictions are able to report the optional data elements from 1 July 2014 then they should do so. It is expected that some data elements will be included as mandatory data elements in future Perinatal national minimum data sets (NMDS).
Collection methods:	*National reporting arrangements*
	State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.
	Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated
	Financial years ending 30 June each year.
Implementation start date:	01/07/2014
Implementation end date:	30/06/2015

Comments:

Glossary items

Glossary terms that are relevant to this data set specification are included here:

Anaesthesia

Analgesia

Antenatal care visit

Birthweight

Geographic indicator

Gestational diabetes mellitus

Hospital-in-the-home care

Hypertensive disorder during pregnancy

Live birth

Primary postpartum haemorrhage

Registered nurse

Separation

Still birth (fetal death)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by Perinatal DSS 2015-16

- Health, Superseded 04/09/2015

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
999	Perinatal NMDS 2014-18	Mandatory	1
-	Birth event—additional indications for caesarean section, code NN	Conditional	2
-	Birth event—main indication for caesarean section, code NN	Conditional	1
-	Female—blood transfusion due to primary postpartum haemorrhage indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Conditional	1
-	Female—diabetes mellitus during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
-	Female—estimated blood loss indicating primary postpartum haemorrhage, estimated blood loss volume category, code N	Conditional	1
-	Female—hypertensive disorder during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
-	Female—primary postpartum haemorrhage indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
-	Female—type of diabetes mellitus during pregnancy, code N	Conditional	1
-	Female—type of diabetes mellitus therapy during pregnancy, code N	Conditional	3
-	Female—type of hypertensive disorder during pregnancy, code N	Conditional	3
-	Person—height (measured), total centimetres NN[N].N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—height (self-reported), total centimetres NN[N]	Conditional	1
-	Person—weight (measured), total kilograms N[NN].N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—weight (self-reported), total kilograms NN[N]	Conditional	1