Birth event—main indication for caesarean section

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 516636 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014 |
| Definition: | The primary indication for why a caesarean section is performed during a birth event. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Birth event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268965) |
| Definition: | The sequence of actions by which a baby and the afterbirth (placenta) are expelled or extracted from the uterus at childbirth. The process usually starts spontaneously about 280 days after conception with onset of labour, but it may be started by artificial means. |
| Specialisation of: | [Life event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/280947) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian 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

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| Property: | [Main indication for caesarean section](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/516634) |
| Definition: | The primary indication for why a caesarean section is performed to birth a baby. |
| Property group: | [Birth event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274641) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Birth event—main indication for caesarean section](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/589370)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/08/2017 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Birth event—main indication for caesarean section, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/516640)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014 |