Estimated blood loss indicating primary postpartum haemorrhage

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 524208 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/03/2014 |
| Definition: | Estimated volume of abnormal or excessive blood loss from the genital tract within the first 24 hours postpartum.A blood loss of 500 mls is the usual minimum amount for identification of postpartum haemorrhage however a woman’s haemodynamic instability is also taken into account, meaning that a smaller blood loss may be significant in a severely compromised woman. A loss of 1,000 mls or more is considered major or severe although definitions of severity vary. |
| Property group: | [Birth event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274641) |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Female—estimated blood loss indicating primary postpartum haemorrhage](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524213)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/03/2014 |