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 |