

# Estimated blood loss indicating primary postpartum haemorrhage

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Property  
**METEOR identifier:** 524208  
**Registration status:**

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**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](#)

## 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](#)

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