

# Gestational diabetes mellitus

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 527427

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 07/03/2014
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 20/12/2016

**Definition:** Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) is a carbohydrate intolerance resulting in hyperglycaemia of variable severity with onset or first recognition during pregnancy. The definition applies irrespective of whether or not insulin is used for treatment or the condition persists after pregnancy.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee

**Reference documents:** Nankervis A, McIntyre HD, Moses R, Ross GP, Callaway L, Porter C et al. 2013. Australasian Diabetes In Pregnancy Society (ADIPS) Consensus Guidelines for the Testing and Diagnosis of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus in Australia. Australasian Diabetes In Pregnancy Society (ADIPS).

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:**

[Female—diabetes mellitus during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/11/2019

[Female—diabetes mellitus during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

[Female—diabetes mellitus during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020

[Female—diabetes mellitus during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

[Female—diabetes mellitus during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

- [Health](#), Recorded 15/06/2022

[Perinatal DSS 2014-15](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

[Perinatal DSS 2015-16](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

[Perinatal NBEDS 2016-17](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

[Perinatal NBEDS 2017-18](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

[Perinatal NBEDS 2018-19](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Perinatal NBEDS 2019–20](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/11/2019

[Perinatal NBEDS 2020–21](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

[Perinatal NBEDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021