

# Maternity model of care—target group

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	558241
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The specific group of women for which a model of maternity care is designed.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Maternity model of care</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>The overarching design of how maternity care is delivered to a woman or women.</p> <p>This is a multidimensional concept that incorporates attributes of the women being cared for, the type of healthcare providers who provide the care and how and where the care is provided.</p>
<b>Context:</b>	Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Model of care</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit
<b>Origin:</b>	National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW and NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject.

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Target group</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A group of people sharing a common characteristic or set of characteristics which a particular government policy or program, or agency seeks to assist.
<b>Context:</b>	Target group is used in describing community services agencies, in service planning and in comparing community needs and service availability. Target groups may relate to population groups or communities, families/households, individuals, organisations or labour force groups. Characteristics may include age, cultural identity, geographic location, specific needs and other relevant characteristics.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Organisational characteristics</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. National classifications of community services, Version 2.0. AIHW Cat. no. HWI 40. Canberra: AIHW. Reference through: <a href="http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hwi/nccsv2/index.html">http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hwi/nccsv2/index.html</a>

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**Relational attributes**

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

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Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015