Maternity model of care—target group

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 558241 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The specific group of women for which a model of maternity care is designed. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Maternity model of care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558000) |
| Definition: | The overarching design of how maternity care is delivered to a woman or women.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. |
| Context: | Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings. |
| Specialisation of: | [Model of care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561340) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit |
| Origin: | National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW and NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Target group](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269241) |
| Definition: | A group of people sharing a common characteristic or set of characteristics which a particular government policy or program, or agency seeks to assist. |
| Context: | 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. |
| Property group: | [Organisational characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274656) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | 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:http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hwi/nccsv2/index.html |

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### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Maternity model of care—target group, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558247)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |