

Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload size

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	558693
Registration status:	Health , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The total estimated capped number of women who will be cared for per year by a full-time equivalent primary midwife in a midwifery caseload model of maternity care.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Maternity model of care
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

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

Property:	Midwifery caseload size
Definition:	The capped number of women per year for whom a full-time equivalent caseload primary midwife would care.
Property group:	Labour characteristics

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.
Reference documents:	Homer C, Brodie P & Leap N. 2008. Getting started: what is midwifery continuity of care? in Midwifery Continuity of Care. Chatswood: Elsevier Australia, 1-24.

Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

**Data Elements
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Element Concept:**

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