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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Lead maternity carer; Primary maternity carer; Maternity care co-ordinator; Named maternity carer |
| METEOR identifier: | 562469 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The health care professional who coordinates the care for a woman during the antenatal, intrapartum or postnatal stages of maternity care, based on the woman's identified needs and individual circumstances.  This may be a midwife, obstetrician, general practitioner or other maternity health professional. |
| Context: | Public and private maternity services. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Collaborative maternity carer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562474)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  See also [Continuity of carer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562460)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Collaborative maternity carer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562474)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  [Maternity model of care NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559937)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  [Maternity model of care—profession of designated maternity carer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562401)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  [Maternity model of care—profession of designated maternity carer, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562404)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015  [Profession of collaborative maternity carer](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562409)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |