

Birth—head circumference

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier: 568402
Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

Definition: The head circumference of a baby at birth.
Context: Perinatal

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Birth](#)
Definition: The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception of at least 20 weeks of gestation or of 400 grams or more [birthweight](#), where the product can be live born or stillborn.
Context: Perinatal
Specialisation of: [Person/group of persons](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Head circumference](#)
Definition: The distance around the human head.
Property group: [Physical characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Product of birth—head circumference](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 03/07/2020

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Birth—head circumference, total centimetres NN\[N\].N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

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