

Main indication for induction of labour

Identifying and definitional attributes

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- [Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

Definition: The primary indication guiding the clinician's decision to perform an induction to initiate labour in a pregnant female.

Induction of labour is the initiation of labour by artificial means prior to its spontaneous onset. Methods of inducing labour include both pharmacological medication and mechanical or physical approaches.

Induction may be recommended for a number of reasons to protect the health of mother and baby.

Property group: [Birth event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property: [Birth event—main indication for induction of labour](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

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