

Main indication for induction of labour

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	569585
Registration status:	Health , Standard 13/11/2014
Definition:	<p>The primary indication guiding the clinician's decision to perform an induction to initiate labour in a pregnant female.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Induction may be recommended for a number of reasons to protect the health of mother and baby.</p>
Property group:	Birth event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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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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