

# Additional indication for induction of labour

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Property
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	573645
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 13/11/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>An indication for an induction being performed to initiate labour in a pregnant female, that is secondary to the main indication but which contributes to the clinician's decision to induce.</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>
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event</a>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data Element Concepts implementing this property:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event—additional indication for induction of labour</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018
	<a href="#">Birth event—additional indication for induction of labour</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 02/08/2017
	<a href="#">Birth event—additional indication for induction of labour</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 12/12/2018