

Additional indication for induction of labour

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

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

Definition: 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.

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—additional indication for induction of labour](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

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- [Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

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