

Birth event—additional indication for induction of labour

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	573649
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 02/08/2017
Definition:	A secondary indication for an induction being performed to commence a birth event.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Birth event
Definition:	The sequence of actions by which a baby and the afterbirth (placenta) are expelled or extracted from the uterus at childbirth. The process usually starts spontaneously about 280 days after conception with onset of labour, but it may be started by artificial means.
Specialisation of:	Life event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	University of Oxford 2002. Concise Colour Medical Dictionary 3rd ed. UK: Oxford University Press

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Additional indication for induction of labour
Definition:	<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>
Property group:	Birth event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

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