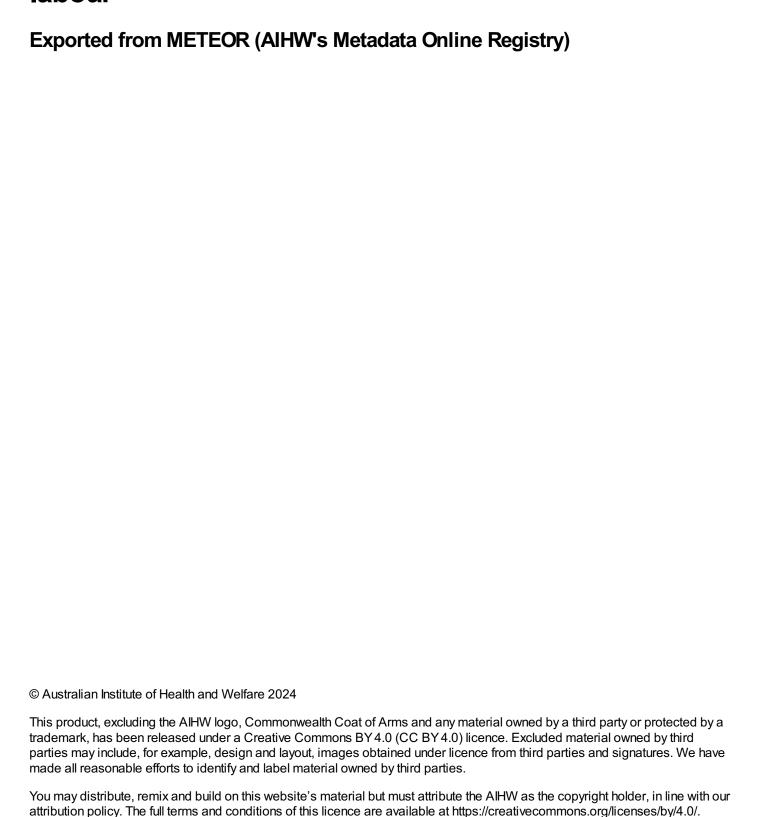
# Birth event—additional indication for induction of labour



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## Birth event—additional indication for induction of labour

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

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**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: <u>Life event</u>

#### 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:** 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

## Data element concept attributes

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#### Relational attributes

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