

Birth order

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	645657
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 21/07/2016
Definition:	The sequence number in the multiple birth.
Context:	<p>Perinatal National Minimum Data Set (NMDS):</p> <p>Required to analyse pregnancy outcome according to birth order and identify the individual baby resulting from a multiple birth pregnancy. Multiple births have higher risks of perinatal mortality and morbidity. Multiple birth pregnancies are often associated with obstetric complications, labour and delivery complications, higher rates of neonatal morbidity, low birthweight, and a higher perinatal death rate.</p> <p>While this piece of information is normally recorded for multiple births against the mother's record, if the health care client volunteers the information, it should be recorded.</p>
Property group:	Birth event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Standards Australia 2006. AS5017-2006 Health care client identification. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Birth order</p> <p>Health, Superseded 02/08/2017</p> <p>Tasmanian Health, Superseded 24/06/2020</p>
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