

Birth event—birth plurality

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier: 669969
Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

Definition: An indicator of multiple births resulting from a single pregnancy.

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: [Birth plurality](#)
Definition: An indicator of multiple births resulting from a single pregnancy.
Property group: [Birth event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Birth event—birth plurality](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

Has been superseded by [Pregnancy—birth plurality](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 02/04/2019

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

[Birth event—birth plurality, code N](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 14/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019