

Birth event—birth presentation

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier: 673122
Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Definition: Presenting part of the fetus at birth.

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 presentation](#)
Definition: Presenting part of the fetus (at lower segment of uterus).
Property group: [Birth event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Birth event—birth presentation](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

Has been superseded by [Birth event—birth presentation](#)

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

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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

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- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

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