

Pregnancy—estimated duration (at the first visit for antenatal care), completed weeks N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Pregnancy duration at the first antenatal care visit
Synonymous names:	Estimated pregnancy gestation in completed weeks at the first visit for antenatal care.
METEOR identifier:	673258
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 12/12/2018 Indigenous , Superseded 02/04/2019
Definition:	The estimated duration of a pregnancy in total completed weeks, on the day of the first visit for antenatal care.
Data Element Concept:	Pregnancy—estimated duration
Value Domain:	Total weeks N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/unknown
Unit of measure:	Completed weeks	

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The day of the first visit for antenatal care is the day of the first contact with a midwife, medical practitioner, or other recognised health professional where antenatal care was provided. It does not include a visit where the sole purpose of contact is to confirm the pregnancy, or those contacts that occurred during the pregnancy that related solely to non-pregnancy related issues. It does not include a first contact after the onset of labour.</p> <p>Antenatal care visits are attributed to the pregnant woman. The duration of the pregnancy on that day is the same as the gestational age of the fetus or baby on that day.</p>
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Collection methods: To be collected at any time during the pregnancy or birth episode after the best estimate of gestational age has been determined.

The method of data collection will usually be from health records of pregnancy and/or birth.

The valid range of completed weeks for pregnancy duration at the first visit for antenatal care is 3–46.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Pregnancy—estimated duration \(at the first visit for antenatal care\), completed weeks N\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

Has been superseded by [Pregnancy—estimated duration of pregnancy at the first antenatal care visit, total completed weeks N\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/03/2023

See also [Product of conception—gestational age, completed weeks N\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
DSS specific information:

This item is only collected for women who gave birth during the preceding 12 months.

[Perinatal NMDS 2018-19](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the mother only.

Implementation in Indicators: **Used as Numerator**
[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.2–Females with an antenatal visit in the first trimester of pregnancy, 2020](#)
[Health](#), Standard 01/12/2020

[Indigenous primary health care: PI13a-Number of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, 2018-2019](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, 2018-2019](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

Used as Denominator
[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.1.2–Females with an antenatal visit in the first trimester of pregnancy, 2020](#)
[Health](#), Standard 01/12/2020

