

Birth event

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Object Class

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Registration status:

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

Definition: The sequence of actions by which a baby and the placenta are expelled or extracted from the female's 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. The process ends upon complete expulsion or extraction of the baby and the placenta.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: University of Oxford 2002. Concise Colour Medical Dictionary 3rd edn. UK: Oxford University Press.

Relational attributes

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

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