Female—alcohol consumption frequency in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Alcohol consumption frequency in first 20 weeks of pregnancy |
| METEOR identifier: | 691052 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 09/11/2023 |
| Definition: | The frequency of alcohol consumption by a female in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Perinatal |
| Data Element Concept: | [Female—alcohol consumption frequency in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/691050) |
| Value Domain: | [Alcohol consumption frequency code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/693547) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 0 | Never |
|  | 1 | Monthly or less |
|  | 2 | 2–4 times a month |
|  | 3 | 2–3 times a week |
|  | 4 | 4 or more times a week |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Dawson D, Grant B, Stinson F & Zhou Y 2005. Effectiveness of the derived Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT-C) in screening for alcohol use disorders and risk drinking in the US general population. Alcohol Clinical and Experimental Research 29(5): 844–854. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 0   Never  Record if a female did not consume alcohol in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy.  CODE 1   Monthly or less  Record if a female consumed alcohol monthly or less in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy.  CODE 2   2–4 times a month  Record if a female consumed alcohol 2 to 4 times a month in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy.  CODE 3   2–3 times a week  Record if a female consumed alcohol 2 to 3 times a week in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy.  CODE 4   4 or more times a week  Record if a female consumed alcohol 4 or more times a week in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy.  CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately described  This code is not for use in primary data collections. |
| Collection methods: | This data element is self-reported.  Recommended question: 'How often did you have a drink containing alcohol in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy?', where the first 20 weeks of pregnancy is defined as less than or equal to 19 weeks + 6 days.  To ensure consistency of results, this data element should be collected after the first 20 weeks of pregnancy. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Female—alcohol consumption frequency after 20 weeks of pregnancy, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/691060)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/03/2023  See also [Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690482)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/03/2023  See also [Female—number of standard drinks consumed when drinking alcohol in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690993)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 09/11/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mother data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/786613)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 17/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025  [Perinatal NBEDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694991)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/11/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690482) data element is Code 1 (Yes).  [Perinatal NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716067)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690482) data element is Code 1 (Yes).  [Perinatal NBEDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727295)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690482) data element is Code 1 (Yes).  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is recorded for the mother only.  [Perinatal NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742055)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690482) data element is Code 1 (Yes).  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is recorded for the mother only.  [Perinatal NBEDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756064)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690482) data element is Code 1 (Yes).  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is recorded for the mother only.  [Perinatal NBEDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775716)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690482) data element is Code 1 (Yes).  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is recorded for the mother only.  [Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774938)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 23/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 |