

Antenatal care visit

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

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Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/11/2019

Definition: An intentional encounter between a pregnant female and a midwife or clinician to assess and improve maternal and fetal wellbeing throughout pregnancy and prior to labour.

Context: An antenatal care visit may occur in the following clinical settings:

- antenatal outpatient clinic
- specialist outpatient clinic
- general practitioner surgery
- obstetrician private room
- community health centre
- rural and remote health clinic
- independent midwife practice setting including home of pregnant female.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Reference documents: Clinical Practice Improvement Unit 2006. 3Centre consensus guidelines on antenatal care. Melbourne:3Centres Collaboration.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Antenatal care visit](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/11/2019
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 03/07/2020

Supersedes [Antenatal care visit](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 14/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

[Female—number of antenatal care visits](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/11/2019

[Female—number of antenatal care visits, total N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/11/2019

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- [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021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

- [Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021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- [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of regular clients who had their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, June 2020](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI13b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have their first antenatal care visit within specified periods, December 2020](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

[Number of antenatal care visits](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/11/2019

[Perinatal NBEDS 2019–20](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/11/2019

[Perinatal NMDS 2019–20](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020