

Birth event—labour induction method

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	695352
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 12/12/2018
Definition:	The method used to induce labour in a birth event.
Context:	Perinatal

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Birth event
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.

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Labour induction method
Definition:	A descriptor of the method used to induce labour.
Property group:	Birth event

Source and reference attributes

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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Birth event—labour induction type <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 12/12/2018
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