

Birth event—birth method

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

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Registration status:

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

Definition: The method of complete expulsion or extraction of a product of conception from the female 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: [Birth method](#)

Definition: The method of complete expulsion or extraction of a product of conception from the female.

Property group: [Birth event](#)

Source and reference attributes

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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

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

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- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

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