

# Birth event—birth presentation

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 695415  
**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** The presenting part of the fetus at birth.

## 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 presentation](#)

**Definition:** Presenting part of the fetus (at lower segment of uterus).

**Property group:** [Birth event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee

## Relational attributes

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

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- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

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- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021