

Birth event—main indication for caesarean section

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	695695
Registration status:	Health , Standard 12/12/2018 Tasmanian Health , Standard 08/11/2023
Definition:	The main indication for a caesarean section being performed during a birth event.

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:	Main indication for caesarean section
Definition:	The primary indication guiding a clinician's decision to perform a caesarean section to birth a baby.
Property group:	Birth event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Birth event—main indication for caesarean section Health , Superseded 12/12/2018
Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Birth event—main indication for caesarean section, code N[N] Health , Superseded 03/12/2020 Birth event—main indication for caesarean section, code N[N] Health , Standard 03/12/2020 Tasmanian Health , Standard 24/03/2023

