

Birth event—labour onset type

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	696197
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 12/12/2018
Definition:	The manner in which labour started 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 onset type
Definition:	A descriptor of the manner in which labour commences.
Property group:	Birth event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Birth event—labour onset type <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Health (retired), Candidate 14/08/2018• Health, Superseded 12/12/2018
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