

Product of birth—timing of fetal death, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Fetal death timing
METEOR identifier:	716363
Registration status:	Health , Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	The period of time in which a fetal death occurred in relation to labour, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Product of birth—timing of fetal death
Value Domain:	Timing of fetal death code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Intrapartum
	2	Antepartum
	3	Unknown
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Intrapartum
	Use this code when the fetal death is known to have occurred during labour or the birth.
	CODE 2 Antepartum
	Use this code when the fetal death is known to have occurred prior to the onset of labour.
	CODE 3 Unknown
	Use this code when it is unknown or not possible to determine whether the fetal death occurred intrapartum or antepartum.
	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	Use this code when the timing of the fetal death is not stated or inadequately described. It is not intended for use on primary collection instruments.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2022–23](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N](#) data element is Code 1 (Stillbirth).

DSS specific information:

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each stillbirth.

[Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2023–24](#)

[Health](#), Standard 07/02/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

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[Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2024–25](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 12/09/2023

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