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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021 |
| Definition: | The period of time in which a [**fetal death**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/733271) occurred in relation to labour, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Product of birth—timing of fetal death](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716359) |
| Value Domain: | [Timing of fetal death code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716361) |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |



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| 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2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/750304)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is only to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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716377) 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756109)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/02/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716377) 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 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775718)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 12/09/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716377) data element is CODE 1 (Stillbirth).  ***DSS specific information:***  In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each stillbirth. |