

Pregnancy—primary reason for termination of pregnancy

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	716416
Registration status:	Health , Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	The primary reason a pregnancy or selected fetus was terminated.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Pregnancy
METEOR identifier:	268966
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Tasmanian Health , Standard 20/12/2016 Indigenous , Standard 02/04/2019
Definition:	The period during which a woman carries a developing fetus, normally in the uterus. Pregnancy lasts for approximately 266 days, from conception until the baby is born, or 280 days from the first day of the last menstrual period. During pregnancy menstruation is absent, there may be a great increase in appetite, and the breasts increase in size; the woman may also experience morning sickness. These and other changes brought about by a hormone (progesterone) produced at first by the ovary and later by the placenta. Definite evidence of pregnancy is provided by various pregnancy tests, by the detection of the heartbeat of the fetus, and by ultrasound.
Specialisation of:	Life event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	University of Oxford 2002. Concise Colour Medical Dictionary 3rd ed. UK: Oxford University Press

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Primary reason for termination of pregnancy
Synonymous names:	Reason for abortion
METEOR identifier:	716414
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/02/2023
Definition:	The primary reason why a termination of pregnancy occurred or was initiated.

Source and reference attributes

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Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Pregnancy—primary reason for termination of pregnancy, code N\[N\] Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2023