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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021 |
| Definition: | The primary reason a pregnancy or selected fetus was terminated. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Pregnancy](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268966) |
| METEOR identifier: | 268966 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 06/03/2014[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 20/12/2016[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/280947) |
| 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

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| Property: | [Primary reason for termination of pregnancy](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716414) |
| Synonymous names: | Reason for abortion |
| METEOR identifier: | 716414 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2023 |
| Definition: | The primary reason why a [**termination of pregnancy**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745843) occurred or was initiated. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: |  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Pregnancy—primary reason for termination of pregnancy, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716421)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2023 |