

Product of birth—primary cause of perinatal death, PSANZ Perinatal Death Classification code [N]N.N[NNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	PSANZ perinatal death code
Synonymous names:	PSANZ-PDC code
METEOR identifier:	716433
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/02/2023
Definition:	The single most important factor which led to the chain of events which resulted in the death of a product of birth, as represented by a PSANZ perinatal death code.
Data Element Concept:	Product of birth—primary cause of perinatal death
Value Domain:	PSANZ Perinatal Death Classification code [N]N.N[NNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand Perinatal Death Classification, Third revision
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	[N]N.N[NNN]
Maximum character length:	6

Source and reference attributes

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

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This element is to be collected for all deaths that occur in the perinatal period . In cases of neonatal death (i.e. where Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N is recorded as CODE 2 “Neonatal death”) additional information should be recorded in Product of birth—primary cause of neonatal death, PSANZ Neonatal Death Classification code [N]N.[NNN] .
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Product of birth—primary cause of perinatal death, code \(PSANZ perinatal death classification v5.0\) \[N\]N.N\[NNN\]](#)

[Health](#), Recorded 26/06/2024

See also [Product of birth—primary cause of neonatal death, PSANZ neonatal death classification code \[N\]N.N\[NN\]](#)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2023–24](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/05/2024

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

DSS specific information:

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

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