

Perinatal NBEDS 2021–22

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

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Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

DSS type: Data Set Specification (DSS)

Scope: The scope of the Perinatal national best endeavours data set (NBEDS) is all births in Australia in hospitals, birth centres and the community. The data set includes information on all births, both [live births](#) and [stillbirths](#), of at least 20 weeks gestation or 400 grams birthweight.

These data have two dimensions, which are the baby and the mother. All data relevant to the birth are conveyed in relation to one of these.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: As there are two dimensions to the data, there are two statistical units:
1. Mother (Female)
2. Baby (Product of birth).

In the case of multiple births, data are collected once for each mother and once for each baby.

Guide for use: This NBEDS is intended as an interim standard only. If jurisdictions are able to report the data elements then they should do so. It is expected that the data elements will be included as mandatory data elements in future Perinatal national minimum data sets (NMDS).

Collection methods: National reporting arrangements:

State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

Periods for which data are collected:

Financial year ending 30 June each year.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

Comments: The terms 'product of birth' and 'baby', and 'mother' and 'female' are used interchangeably throughout the NBEDS.

Glossary terms that are relevant to this NBEDS include:

[Anaesthesia during birth event](#)

[Analgesia during birth event](#)

[Antenatal care visit](#)

[Birthweight](#)

[Family violence](#)

[Gestational diabetes mellitus](#)

[Hospital-in-the-home care](#)

[Hypertensive disorder during pregnancy](#)

[Live birth](#)

[Primary postpartum haemorrhage](#)

[Registered nurse](#)

[Screening](#)

[Separation](#)

[Stillbirth \(fetal death\)](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Perinatal NBEDS 2020–21](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

Has been superseded by [Perinatal NBEDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification [Show more detail](#)

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Perinatal NMDS 2021–22	Mandatory	1
-	Birth event—additional indication for caesarean section, code N[N]	Conditional	2
-	Birth event—additional indication for induction of labour, code N[N]	Conditional	2
-	Birth event—main indication for caesarean section, code N[N]	Conditional	1
-	Birth event—main indication for induction of labour, code N[N]	Conditional	1
-	Female—alcohol consumption after 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
-	Female—alcohol consumption frequency after 20 weeks of pregnancy, code N	Conditional	1
-	Female—alcohol consumption frequency in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, code N	Conditional	1
-	Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
-	Female—antenatal mental health risk screening status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Female—blood transfusion due to primary postpartum haemorrhage indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Conditional	1
-	Female—estimated blood loss indicating primary postpartum haemorrhage, estimated blood loss volume category code N	Conditional	1
-	Female—indication of possible symptoms of depression at an antenatal care visit, Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale score code N[N]	Mandatory	1
-	Female—influenza vaccination during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
-	Female—maternity model of care at the onset of labour or non-labour caesarean section, identifier NNNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Female—number of standard drinks consumed when drinking alcohol after 20 weeks of pregnancy, total N[NN]	Conditional	1
-	Female—number of standard drinks consumed when drinking alcohol in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, total N[NN]	Conditional	1
-	Female—pertussis vaccination during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
-	Female—primary maternity model of care, identifier NNNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Female—primary postpartum haemorrhage indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
-	Female—timing of influenza vaccination during pregnancy, code N	Conditional	1
-	Female—timing of pertussis vaccination during pregnancy, code N	Conditional	1
-	Female—type of diabetes mellitus during pregnancy, code N	Conditional	1
-	Female—type of diabetes mellitus therapy during pregnancy, code N	Conditional	3
-	Female—type of hypertensive disorder during pregnancy, code N	Conditional	3
-	Person—family violence screening status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—height (measured), total centimetres NN[N].N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—height (self-reported), total centimetres NN[N]	Conditional	1
-	Person—presence or history of mental health condition indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—weight (measured), total kilograms N[NN].N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—weight (self-reported), total kilograms NN[N]	Conditional	1
-	Product of birth—head circumference, total centimetres NN[N].N	Mandatory	1