

# **Third and Fourth Degree Perineal Tears Clinical Care Standard: 3d-Proportion of women who had a forceps-assisted birth with episiotomy**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	3d-Proportion of women who had a forceps-assisted birth with episiotomy
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	728504
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Standard 20/04/2021
<b>Description:</b>	The proportion of women who had a forceps-assisted birth with episiotomy.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Clinical care standard indicators: Third and Fourth Degree Perineal Tears</a> <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Standard 20/04/2021

## Collection and usage attributes

**Population group age from:** 18 yrs or older

**Computation description:**

Presented as a percentage.

**Computation:** (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100

**Numerator:** Number of women who had a forceps-assisted birth with episiotomy.

Include separations where a code for forceps-assisted delivery was recorded (Table A), AND an episiotomy was also recorded (Table B).

**Table A: 10th Edition ACHI codes for forceps-assisted delivery**

Code	Description
90468-00	Low forceps delivery
90468-01	Mid-cavity forceps delivery
90468-02	High forceps delivery
90468-03	Forceps rotation of fetal head
90468-04	Forceps rotation of fetal head with forceps delivery
90468-05	Failed forceps delivery
90468-06	Forceps delivery, unspecified
90470-02	Assisted breech delivery with forceps to after-coming head
90470-04	Breech extraction with forceps to after-coming head

**Table B: 10th Edition ACHI code for episiotomy**

Code	Description
90472-00	Episiotomy

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ACHI 10th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

Denominator:

Number of women who had a forceps-assisted birth.

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Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

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## Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[NN]

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Reference documents: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care 2017. National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards. 2nd ed. Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Sydney.

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