

# Anaesthesia during birth event

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 733095

**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** A technique used to introduce an agent to produce a state of reduced or absence of sensation to a female for the operative or instrumental delivery of the baby.

**Context:** Perinatal

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Anaesthesia](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

See also [Analgesia during birth event](#)

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

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:**

[Birth event—anaesthesia administered indicator](#)

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

[Birth event—anaesthesia administered indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

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

[Birth event—type of anaesthesia administered](#)

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[Birth event—type of anaesthesia administered, code N\[N\]](#)

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- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Perinatal NBEDS 2022–23](#)

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

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

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