

Perinatal NMDS 2022–23

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 742052

Registration status:

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

DSS type: National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)

Scope: The scope of the Perinatal national minimum data set (NMDS) 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.

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: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

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

Glossary terms that are relevant to this NMDS include:

[Anaesthesia during birth event](#)

[Analgesia during birth event](#)

[Antenatal care visit](#)

[Birthweight](#)

[Gestational diabetes mellitus](#)

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

[Hypertensive disorder during pregnancy](#)

[Live birth](#)

[Registered nurse](#)

[Separation](#)

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

See also [Statistical Area Level 1 of usual residence NBEDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Perinatal NBEDS 2022–23](#)[Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Birth event—actual setting of birth, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Birth event—anaesthesia administered indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Conditional	1
-	Birth event—analgesia administered indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Conditional	1
-	Birth event—birth method, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Birth event—birth presentation, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Birth event—labour induction method, code N[N]	Conditional	6

- Birth event—labour onset type, code N	Mandatory	1
- Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N	Mandatory	1
- Birth event—type of anaesthesia administered, code N[N]	Conditional	7
- Birth event—type of analgesia administered, code N[N]	Conditional	6
- Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY	Conditional	2
- Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN	Mandatory	1
- Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
- Female—diabetes mellitus during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
- Female—hypertensive disorder during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
- Female—number of antenatal care visits, total N[N]	Mandatory	1
- Female—number of tobacco cigarettes smoked per day after 20 weeks of pregnancy, total N[NN]	Conditional	1
- Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]	Mandatory	1
- Female—postpartum perineal status, code N[N]	Mandatory	2
- Female—tobacco smoking after 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
- Female—tobacco smoking in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
- Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9)	Mandatory	1
- Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN	Mandatory	1
- Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	2
- Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	2
- Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	2
- Person—sex, code X	Mandatory	1
- Pregnancy—birth plurality, code N	Mandatory	1
- Pregnancy—estimated duration of pregnancy at the first antenatal care visit, total completed weeks N[N]	Mandatory	1
- Product of birth—active resuscitation indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
- Product of birth—active resuscitation method, code N[N]	Conditional	7
- Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN	Mandatory	1
- Product of birth—birth order, code N	Mandatory	1
- Product of birth—birth status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Product of birth—birthweight, total grams N[NNN]	Mandatory	1
- Product of conception—gestational age, total completed weeks N[N]	Mandatory	1