

# Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2022–23

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	750304
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 17/12/2021</li></ul>
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Set Specification (DSS)
<b>Scope:</b>	<p>The scope of the Perinatal Mortality National Best Endeavours Data Set (NBEDS) is all <a href="#">perinatal deaths</a> in Australia in hospitals, birth centres and the community. The data set includes information on both <a href="#">neonatal deaths</a> and fetal deaths (<a href="#">stillbirths</a>) of at least 20 weeks gestation or 400 grams birthweight.</p> <p>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.</p>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Statistical unit:</b>	<p>As there are two dimensions to the data, there are two statistical units:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mother</li><li>2. Baby (Product of birth).</li></ol> <p>In the case of multiple births, data are collected once for each mother and once for each perinatal death.</p>
<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This NBEDS is intended as an interim standard only. If jurisdictions are able to report the data elements then they should do so.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p>National reporting arrangements:</p> <p>State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.</p> <p>Periods for which data are collected:</p> <p>Financial year ending 30 June each year.</p>
<b>Implementation start date:</b>	01/07/2022
<b>Implementation end date:</b>	30/06/2023
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Glossary items that are relevant to this NBEDS are included here.</p> <p><a href="#">Live birth</a></p> <p><a href="#">Neonatal death</a></p> <p><a href="#">Perinatal death</a></p> <p><a href="#">Stillbirth (fetal death)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Termination of pregnancy</a></p>

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

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

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Pregnancy—primary reason for termination of pregnancy, code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Product of birth—timing of fetal death, code N</a>	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Product of birth—type of autopsy performed, code N</a>	Mandatory	1