

Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2023–24

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	756109
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/02/2023
DSS type:	Data Set Specification (DSS)
Scope:	<p>The scope of the Perinatal Mortality National Best Endeavours Data Set (NBEDS) is all perinatal deaths in Australia in hospitals, birth centres and the community. The data set includes information on both neonatal deaths and fetal deaths (stillbirths) 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

Statistical unit:	<p>As there are two dimensions to the data, there are two statistical units:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mother2. Baby (Product of birth). <p>In the case of multiple births, data are collected once for each mother and once for each perinatal death.</p>
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.
Collection methods:	<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>
Implementation start date:	01/07/2023
Implementation end date:	30/06/2024
Comments:	<p>Glossary items that are relevant to this NBEDS are included here.</p> <p>Live birth</p> <p>Neonatal death</p> <p>Neonate</p> <p>Perinatal death</p> <p>Perinatal period</p> <p>Stillbirth (fetal death)</p> <p>Termination of pregnancy</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2022–23 Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2023

Has been superseded by [Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2024–25 Health](#), Qualified 12/09/2023

See also [Perinatal NBEDS 2023–24 Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

See also [Perinatal NMDS 2023–24 Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Person—setting of death, perinatal code N	Conditional	1
	Conditional obligation: This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N data element is CODE 2 (Neonatal death). DSS specific information: In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each perinatal death.		
-	Pregnancy—reason for termination of pregnancy, code N[N]	Mandatory	6
	DSS specific information: This data element is recorded for the mother only.		
-	Product of birth—histopathological examination of placenta indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
	DSS specific information: In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each perinatal death.		
-	Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N	Mandatory	1
	DSS specific information: In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each perinatal death.		
-	Product of birth—primary cause of neonatal death, PSANZ neonatal death classification code [N]N.N[NN]	Conditional	1
	Conditional obligation: This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N data element is recorded as CODE 2 (Neonatal death). DSS specific information: In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each perinatal death.		

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-	Product of birth—primary cause of perinatal death, PSANZ Perinatal Death Classification code [N]N.N[NNN] DSS specific information: In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each perinatal death.	Mandatory	1
-	Product of birth—timing of fetal death, code N Conditional obligation: This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N data element is CODE 1 (Stillbirth). DSS specific information: In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each stillbirth.	Conditional	1
-	Product of birth—type of autopsy performed, code N DSS specific information: In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each perinatal death.	Mandatory	1