Death

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Object Class |
| METEOR identifier: | 762237 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 01/02/2023[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 12/09/2023 |
| Definition: | The irreversible cessation of life. Deaths may be classified as either a) the irreversible cessation of all function of the brain (brain death) or b) irreversible cessation of circulation of blood (circulatory death). |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | QUT (Queensland University of Technology) (2020) End of Life Law in Australia, QUT, accessed 15 July 2022. [https://end-of-life.qut.edu.au/about/glossary#:~:text=Death,of%20blood%20(circulatory%20death](https://end-of-life.qut.edu.au/about/glossary#:~:text=Death,of%20blood%20(circulatory%20death).) |

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| Relational attributes |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class: | [Death—contributory factors review flag](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/759929)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 12/09/2023[Death—date of registration](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762256)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 01/02/2023[Death—jurisdiction of registration](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762242)       [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 01/02/2023 |