

Stillbirth Clinical Care Standard: 5b-Median time from when women report that they first noticed a change in fetal movements to when they contacted a clinician or healthcare service

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	5b-Median time from when women report that they first noticed a change in fetal movements to when they contacted a clinician or healthcare service
METEOR identifier:	766722
Registration status:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 04/11/2022
Description:	Median time from when women report that they first noticed a change in fetal movements to when they contacted a clinician or healthcare service.
Indicator set:	Stillbirth Clinical Care Standard Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 04/11/2022

Collection and usage attributes

Computation:	<p>Median time (in hours) from when women report that they first noticed a change in fetal movements to when they contacted a clinician or healthcare service.</p> <p>The median value corresponds to the middle observation in an ordered list. To calculate the median, the data must first be ranked (sorted in ascending order). The position of the median is:</p> $\{(n + 1) \div 2\}\text{th value}$ <p>Where n is the number of values in a set of data.</p>
Comments:	This indicator is based on an indicator from the Safer Baby Bundle. Further details about the Safer Baby Bundle can be found at https://stillbirthcre.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/SBB-Handbook_Final-1.pdf

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Median
Data type:	Time period
Unit of measure:	Time (e.g. days, hours)
Format:	NNNN

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements:	These indicators are for local quality improvement. Monitoring the implementation of the Stillbirth Clinical Care Standard (ACSQHC, 2022) will assist in meeting some of the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards (ACSQHC, 2021).
Organisation responsible for providing data:	Not applicable
Accountability:	Not applicable

Other issues caveats: Applicable Settings: Hospitals where maternity care is delivered.

Maternal reporting of decreased fetal movements (DFM) has been found to be associated with stillbirth and other adverse perinatal outcomes.

Women should be reminded at each scheduled and unscheduled antenatal visit from 28 weeks' gestation of the importance of maternal awareness of fetal movements and to seek clinical advice immediately if they notice a change in the frequency, strength or pattern of fetal movements, particularly decreases in movement.

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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Reference documents: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. Stillbirth Clinical Care Standard. Sydney: ACSQHC; 2022

Centre of Research Excellence Stillbirth. Safer Baby Bundle Handbook and Resource Guide: Working together to reduce stillbirth. Queensland: Centre of Research Excellence Stillbirth; 2019