

Perinatal NBEDS 2024–25

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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	Perinatal NMDS 2024–25	775714		
-	Actual place of birth	732336	Number [1]	1 Hospital, excluding birth centre 2 Birth centre, attached to hospital 3 Birth centre, free standing 4 Home 5 Born before arrival 6 Community, non-medical 8 Other 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Anaesthesia administered during birth event indicator	762141	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Analgesia administered during a birth event indicator	762145	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Method of birth	762173	Number [1]	1 Vaginal—non-instrumental 2 Vaginal—forceps 4 Caesarean section 5 Vaginal—vacuum extraction 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Presentation at birth	749924	Number [1]	1 Vertex 2 Breech 3 Face 4 Brow 8 Other 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Labour induction method	732387	Number [2]	1 Oxytocin 2 Prostaglandins 3 Artificial rupture of membranes (ARM) 6 Mechanical cervical dilatation 7 Antiprogesterone 88 Other 99 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Labour onset type	762168	Number [1]	1 2 3 9	Spontaneous Induced No labour Not stated/inadequately described
-	State/territory of birth	718242	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)
-	Type of anaesthesia administered during a birth event	749932	Number [2]	2 3 4 5 6 7 88 99	Local anaesthetic to perineum Pudendal block Epidural or caudal block Spinal block General anaesthesia Combined spinal-epidural block Other anaesthesia Not stated/inadequately described
-	Type of analgesia administered during a birth event	749937	Number [2]	2 4 5 6 7 88 99	Nitrous oxide Epidural or caudal block Spinal block Systemic opioids Combined spinal-epidural block Other analgesia Not stated/inadequately described
-	Separation date	270025	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.	
-	Establishment identifier	269973	String [9]	NNX[X]NNNNN A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.	
-	Caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator	762195	Number [1]	1 2 7 9	Yes No Not applicable Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Diabetes during pregnancy indicator	759635	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
-	Hypertension during pregnancy indicator	759637	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
-	Antenatal care visits	717735	Number [2]	99	Not stated/inadequately described
-	Number of tobacco cigarettes smoked per day after 20 weeks of pregnancy	695382	Number [3]	998 999	Occasional smoking (less than one) Not stated/inadequately described
-	Parity	733287	Number [2]	99	Not stated
-	Postpartum perineal status	759639	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 5 7 88 99	Intact 1st degree laceration/vaginal graze 2nd degree laceration 3rd degree laceration Episiotomy 4th degree laceration Other perineal laceration, rupture or tear Not stated/inadequately described
-	Tobacco smoking after 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator	695447	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
-	Tobacco smoking in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator	695487	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
-	Area of usual residence (SA2)	747315	String [9]	N(9)	A code set representing a medium-sized general purpose area aggregated from whole Statistical Area Level 1s (SA1s).
-	Country of birth	659454	Number [4]	NNNN	The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC 2016) code set representing a country.
-	Date of birth	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY	The day of a particular month and year.

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-	Indigenous status	602543	Number [1]	1 Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin 2 Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin 3 Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin 4 Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Person identifier	290046	String [20]	XXXXXX[X(14)] A logical combination of valid alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Sex of a person	741686	String [1]	1 Male 2 Female 3 Another term 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Birth plurality	732874	Number [1]	1 Singleton 2 Twins 3 Triplets 4 Quadruplets 5 Quintuplets 6 Sextuplets 8 Other 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Pregnancy duration at the first antenatal care visit	732908	Number [2]	99 Not stated/unknown
-	Active resuscitation of baby indicator	732880	Boolean [1]	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Active resuscitation of baby method	732883	Number [2]	2 Suction 3 Oxygen therapy 7 Intermittent positive pressure ventilation (IPPV) 8 Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) ventilation 10 Intubation 11 External cardiac compressions 88 Other 99 Not stated/inadequately described
-	Apgar score at 5 minutes	733377	String [2]	00-10 Apgar score 99 Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Birth order	733265	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9	Singleton or first of a multiple birth Second of a multiple birth Third of a multiple birth Fourth of a multiple birth Fifth of a multiple birth Sixth of a multiple birth Other Not stated/inadequately described
-	Status of the baby	732895	Number [1]	1 2 9	Live birth Stillbirth (fetal death) Not stated/inadequately described
-	Birthweight of baby	733280	Number [4]	9999	Not stated/inadequately described
-	Gestational age	695332	Number [2]	99	Not stated/unknown
-	Additional indication for caesarean section	733446	Number [2]	1 2 3 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 29 30 99	Fetal compromise Suspected fetal macrosomia Malpresentation Lack of progress; less than or equal to 3 cm cervical dilatation Lack of progress in the first stage; greater than 3 cm to less than 10 cm cervical dilatation Lack of progress in the second stage Placenta praevia Placental abruption Vasa praevia Antepartum/intrapartum haemorrhage Multiple pregnancy Unsuccessful attempt at assisted delivery Cord prolapse Previous adverse perinatal outcome Previous caesarean section Previous severe perineal trauma Previous shoulder dystocia Other obstetric, medical, surgical, psychological indications Maternal choice in the absence of any obstetric, medical, surgical, psychological indications Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Additional indication for induction of labour	733456	Number [2]	1	Prolonged pregnancy
				2	Prelabour rupture of membranes
				3	Diabetes
				4	Hypertensive disorders
				5	Multiple pregnancy
				6	Chorioamnionitis (includes suspected)
				7	Cholestasis of pregnancy
				8	Antepartum haemorrhage
				9	Maternal age
				10	Body Mass Index (BMI)
				11	Maternal mental health indication
				12	Previous adverse perinatal outcome
				19	Other maternal obstetric or medical indication
				20	Fetal compromise (includes suspected)
				21	Fetal growth restriction (includes suspected)
				22	Fetal macrosomia (includes suspected)
				23	Fetal death
				24	Fetal congenital anomaly
				80	Administrative or geographical indication
				81	Maternal choice in the absence of any obstetric, medical, fetal, administrative or geographical indication
				89	Other indication not elsewhere classified
				99	Not stated/inadequately described

Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning	
-	Main indication for caesarean section	733449	Number [2]	1	Fetal compromise
				2	Suspected fetal macrosomia
				3	Malpresentation
				10	Lack of progress; less than or equal to 3 cm cervical dilatation
				11	Lack of progress in the first stage; greater than 3 cm to less than 10 cm cervical dilatation
				12	Lack of progress in the second stage
				13	Placenta praevia
				14	Placental abruption
				15	Vasa praevia
				16	Antepartum/intrapartum haemorrhage
				17	Multiple pregnancy
				18	Unsuccessful attempt at assisted delivery
				19	Cord prolapse
				20	Previous adverse perinatal outcome
				21	Previous caesarean section
				22	Previous severe perineal trauma
				23	Previous shoulder dystocia
				29	Other obstetric, medical, surgical, psychological indications
				30	Maternal choice in the absence of any obstetric, medical, surgical, psychological indications
				99	Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Main indication for induction of labour	733459	Number [2]	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 19 20 21 22 23 24 80 81 89 99	Prolonged pregnancy Prelabour rupture of membranes Diabetes Hypertensive disorders Multiple pregnancy Chorioamnionitis (includes suspected) Cholestasis of pregnancy Antepartum haemorrhage Maternal age Body Mass Index (BMI) Maternal mental health indication Previous adverse perinatal outcome Other maternal obstetric or medical indication Fetal compromise (includes suspected) Fetal growth restriction (includes suspected) Fetal macrosomia (includes suspected) Fetal death Fetal congenital anomaly Administrative or geographical indication Maternal choice in the absence of any obstetric, medical, fetal, administrative or geographical indication Other indication not elsewhere classified Not stated/inadequately described
-	Alcohol consumption after 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator	690739	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
-	Alcohol consumption frequency after 20 weeks of pregnancy	691060	Number [1]	0 1 2 3 4 9	Never Monthly or less 2–4 times a month 2–3 times a week 4 or more times a week Not stated/inadequately described
-	Alcohol consumption frequency in first 20 weeks of pregnancy	691052	Number [1]	0 1 2 3 4 9	Never Monthly or less 2–4 times a month 2–3 times a week 4 or more times a week Not stated/inadequately described
-	Alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator	690482	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Antenatal mental health screening status	733468	Number [1]	1 2 3 9	Yes Not offered Declined Not stated/inadequately described
-	Primary postpartum haemorrhage blood loss	735069	Number [1]	1 2 3 9	500–999 mL 1000–1499 mL 1500 mL or more Not stated/inadequately described
-	Indication of depressive symptoms at an antenatal visit	704384	Number [2]	0 - 30 98 99	A number representing a score on the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale Unknown Not stated/inadequately described
-	Influenza vaccination during pregnancy indicator	721270	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
-	Maternity model of care at onset of labour or non-labour caesarean section	733527	Number [6]	NNNNNN	A combination of numeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Number of standard drinks consumed when drinking alcohol after 20 weeks of pregnancy	691039	Number [3]	998 999	Occasional drinking (less than one) Not stated/inadequately described
-	Number of standard drinks consumed when drinking alcohol in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy	690993	Number [3]	998 999	Occasional drinking (less than one) Not stated/inadequately described
-	Pertussis vaccination during pregnancy indicator	721261	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
-	Primary maternity model of care	733531	Number [6]	NNNNNN	A combination of numeric characters that identify an entity.
-	Primary postpartum haemorrhage indicator	673595	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
-	Timing of influenza vaccination during pregnancy	721234	Number [1]	1 2 3 9	1st trimester 2nd trimester 3rd trimester Not stated/inadequately described

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-	Timing of pertussis vaccination during pregnancy	721216	Number [1]	1 2 3 9	1st trimester 2nd trimester 3rd trimester Not stated/inadequately described
-	Diabetes mellitus type during pregnancy	759641	Number [1]	1 2 3 8 9	Pre-existing Type 1 diabetes Pre-existing Type 2 diabetes Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) Other type of diabetes mellitus Not stated/inadequately described
-	Diabetes therapy type during pregnancy	759643	Number [1]	1 2 3 9	Insulin Oral hypoglycaemic Diet and exercise Not stated/inadequately described
-	Hypertensive disorder type during pregnancy	759646	Number [1]	1 2 3 4 9	Eclampsia Preeclampsia Gestational hypertension Chronic hypertension Not stated/inadequately described
-	Blood transfusion indicator	749949	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
-	Family violence screening status	733542	Number [1]	1 2 3 9	Yes Not offered Declined Not stated/inadequately described
-	Height (measured)	270361	Number [4]	999.9	Not measured
-	Height (self-reported)	270365	Number [3]	888 999	Unknown Not stated/inadequately described
-	Mental health condition indicator	622450	Boolean [1]	1 2 9	Yes No Not stated/inadequately described
-	Weight in kilograms (measured)	702085	Number [4]	999.9	Not collected
-	Weight (self-reported)	302365	Number [3]	888 999	Unknown Not stated
-	Baby head circumference	733429	Number [4]	999.9	Not measured

