

Pregnancy (current)—complication

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269439
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Complications arising up to the period immediately preceding delivery that are directly attributable to the pregnancy and may have significantly affected care during the current pregnancy and/or pregnancy outcome.
Context:	Perinatal statistics

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Pregnancy
Definition:	The period during which a woman carries a developing fetus, normally in the uterus. Pregnancy lasts for approximately 266 days, from conception until the baby is born, or 280 days from the first day of the last menstrual period. During pregnancy menstruation is absent, there may be a great increase in appetite, and the breasts increase in size; the woman may also experience morning sickness. These and other changes brought about by a hormone (progesterone) produced at first by the ovary and later by the placenta. Definite evidence of pregnancy is provided by various pregnancy tests, by the detection of the heartbeat of the fetus, and by ultrasound.
Specialisation of:	Life event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	University of Oxford 2002. Concise Colour Medical Dictionary 3rd ed. UK: Oxford University Press

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Complication
Definition:	A disease or disorder concurrent with another disease, disorder or condition.
Property group:	Illness and/or Injury event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary 30th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

**Data Elements
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Element Concept:**

[Pregnancy \(current\)—complication, code \(ICD-10-AM 3rd edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}
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