

Female—number of previous pregnancies (spontaneous abortion), total NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Previous pregnancies—spontaneous abortion
METEOR identifier:	269934
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The total number of previous pregnancies of a female resulting in spontaneous abortion (less than 20 weeks' gestational age, or less than 400 g birthweight if gestational age is unknown).

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Female—number of previous pregnancies
METEOR identifier:	269454
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The total number of previous pregnancies.
Object class:	Female
Property:	Number of previous pregnancies

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total pregnancies N[N]
METEOR identifier:	270603
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Tasmanian Health , Standard 20/12/2016
Definition:	Total number of pregnancies.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated
Unit of measure:	Pregnancy	

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: A pregnancy resulting in multiple births should be counted as once pregnancy.

In multiple pregnancies with more than one type of outcome, the pregnancies should be recorded in the following order:

- all live births
- stillbirth
- spontaneous abortion
- induced abortion
- ectopic pregnancy

Where the outcome was one stillbirth and one live birth, count as stillbirth.

If a previous pregnancy was a hydatidiform mole, code as spontaneous or induced abortion (or rarely, ectopic pregnancy), depending on the outcome.

Comments: The number of previous pregnancies is an important component of the woman's reproductive history. Parity may be a risk factor for adverse maternal and perinatal outcomes.

A previous history of spontaneous abortion identifies the mother as high risk for subsequent pregnancies.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is re-engineered from  [Previous pregnancies, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.1 KB)
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