

# Female (pregnant)—estimated gestational age, total weeks NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Gestational age
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269965
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Superseded 02/12/2009
<b>Definition:</b>	The estimated gestational age of the baby in completed weeks as determined by clinical assessment.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Female (pregnant)—estimated gestational age</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total weeks NN</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total				
<b>Data type:</b>	String				
<b>Format:</b>	NN				
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2				
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>99</td><td>Not stated/unknown</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	99	Not stated/unknown
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<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Week				

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This is derived from clinical assessment when accurate information on the date of the last menstrual period is not available for this pregnancy.</p> <p>Gestational age is frequently a source of confusion when calculations are based on menstrual dates. For the purposes of calculation of gestational age from the date of the first day of the last normal menstrual period and the date of delivery, it should be borne in mind that the first day is day zero and not day one.</p>
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
<b>Origin:</b>	International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10 Revision, WHO, 1992

### Relational attributes


**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Product of conception—gestational age, completed weeks N\[N\]](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

Is formed using [Pregnancy—first day of the last menstrual period, date DDMMYYYY](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Is re-engineered from  [Gestational age, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.7 KB)

*No registration status*

See also [Pregnancy—estimated duration](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 03/07/2020

[WA Health](#), Standard 04/03/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Perinatal NMDS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2006

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2006

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2007

**DSS specific information:**

The first day of the last menstrual period (LMP) is required to estimate gestational age, which is a key outcome of pregnancy and an important risk factor for neonatal outcomes. Although the date of the LMP may not be known, or may sometimes be erroneous, estimation of gestational age based on clinical assessment may also be inaccurate. Both methods of assessing gestational age are required for analysis of outcomes.

[Perinatal NMDS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2006

[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2007

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2008

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[Perinatal NMDS 2008-2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/12/2009

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2008

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

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**Implementation in  
Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P14-Antenatal care, 2010  
Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 04/04/2011

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 09-Antenatal care, 2013  
Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 09-Antenatal care, 2014  
Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 09-Antenatal care, 2015  
Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/11/2015

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 14-Antenatal care, 2011  
Health!](#), Superseded 31/10/2011  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 14-Antenatal care, 2012  
Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/06/2013

**Used as Denominator**

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06-Caesarean section for selected women  
giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)  
Health!, Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07-Normal \(non-instrumental\) vaginal birth for  
selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)  
Health!, Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08-Instrumental vaginal birth for selected  
women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)  
Health!, Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P14-Antenatal care, 2010  
Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 04/04/2011

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 09-Antenatal care, 2013  
Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013

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Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014

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