

Birth event—birth presentation

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 300014

Registration status: [Health!](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

Definition: Presenting part of the fetus at birth.

Context: Perinatal statistics:

Presentation types other than vertex are associated with higher rates of caesarean section, instrumental delivery, perinatal mortality and neonatal morbidity.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Birth event](#)

Definition: The sequence of actions by which a baby and the afterbirth (placenta) are expelled or extracted from the uterus at childbirth. The process usually starts spontaneously about 280 days after conception with onset of labour, but it may be started by artificial means.

Specialisation of: [Life event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian 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: [Birth presentation](#)

Definition: Presenting part of the fetus (at lower segment of uterus).

Property group: [Birth event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Birth event—birth presentation](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2006

Has been superseded by [Birth event—birth presentation](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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