Female (pregnant)—pregnancy plurality, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Pregnancy plurality
Synonymous names:	Multiple birth
METEOR identifier:	302185
Registration status:	Health!, Recorded 19/09/2007
Definition:	The number of fetuses resulting from a single pregnancy, as represented by a code.
Context:	Perinatal
Data Element Concept:	Female (pregnant)—pregnancy plurality
Value Domain:	Pregnancy plurality code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Singleton
	2	Twins
	3	Triplets
	4	Quadruplets
	5	Quintuplets
	6	Sextuplets
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/Inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: Plurality should be recorded for each pregnancy on the mother's record.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Congenital Anomalies Monitoring System.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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