

Female (pregnant)—pregnancy plurality, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| 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

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| 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

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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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