

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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Female (pregnant)—pregnancy plurality
Synonymous names:	Multiple birth
METEOR identifier:	302283
Registration status:	Health! , Recorded 19/09/2007
Definition:	The number of babies resulting from a single pregnancy.
Object class:	Female
Property:	Pregnancy plurality

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Pregnancy plurality code N
METEOR identifier:	300950
Registration status:	Health! , Recorded 19/09/2007
Definition:	A code set representing the number of babies resulting from a single pregnancy.

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

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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Related metadata references: Supersedes [Birth event—birth plurality, code N Health!](#), Superseded 07/03/2014