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!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 19/09/2007 |
| Definition: | The number of fetuses resulting from a single pregnancy, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Perinatal |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Female (pregnant)—pregnancy plurality](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/302283) |
| Synonymous names: | Multiple birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 302283 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 19/09/2007 |
| Definition: | The number of babies resulting from a single pregnancy. |
| Object class: | [Female](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269000) |
| Property: | [Pregnancy plurality](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/357483) |
| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/300950) |
| METEOR identifier: | 300950 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 19/09/2007 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the number of babies resulting from a single pregnancy. |

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| 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 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: |  |



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| 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: | Supersedes [Birth event—birth plurality, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269994)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/03/2014 |