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| Definition: | An intentional encounter between a pregnant woman and a midwife or doctor to assess and improve maternal and fetal well-being throughout pregnancy and prior to labour. |
| Context: | An antenatal care visit may occur in the following clinical settings:* antenatal outpatients clinic
* specialist outpatient clinic
* general practitioner surgery
* obstetrician private room
* community health centre
* rural and remote health clinic
* independent midwife practice setting including home of pregnant female
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