

Estimated blood loss indicating primary postpartum haemorrhage

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

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Definition: Estimated volume of abnormal or excessive blood loss from the genital tract within the first 24 hours postpartum.

A blood loss of 500 mls is the usual minimum amount for identification of postpartum haemorrhage however a woman's haemodynamic instability is also taken into account, meaning that a smaller blood loss may be significant in a severely compromised woman. A loss of 1,000 mls or more is considered major or severe although definitions of severity vary.

Property group: [Birth event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property: [Female—estimated blood loss indicating primary postpartum haemorrhage](#)
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