

# Female—estimated blood loss indicating primary postpartum haemorrhage

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type:  | Data Element Concept  |
| METEOR identifier:   | 524213  |
| Registration status: | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/03/2014   |
| Definition:          | The estimated amount of blood lost by a female postpartum indicating the occurrence of <a href="#">primary postpartum haemorrhage</a> . |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class:        | <a href="#">Female</a>  |
| METEOR identifier:   | 269000  |
| Registration status: | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005<br><a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012<br><a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015<br><a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 20/12/2016 |
| Definition:          | A human being of the sex which conceives and brings forth young.  |
| Specialisation of:   | <a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>   |

### Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare  |
| Origin:                  | Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty Ltd. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property:            | <a href="#">Estimated blood loss indicating primary postpartum haemorrhage</a>   |
| METEOR identifier:   | 524208   |
| Registration status: | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/03/2014  |
| Definition:          | <p>Estimated volume of abnormal or excessive blood loss from the genital tract within the first 24 hours postpartum.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Property group:      | <a href="#">Birth event</a>  |

### Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
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## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Female—estimated blood loss indicating primary postpartum haemorrhage,  
estimated blood loss volume category code N](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

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