

Female—alcohol consumption frequency in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Alcohol consumption frequency in first 20 weeks of pregnancy
METEOR identifier:	691052
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 12/12/2018
Definition:	The frequency of alcohol consumption by a female in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, as represented by a code.
Context:	Perinatal
Data Element Concept:	Female—alcohol consumption frequency in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy
Value Domain:	Alcohol consumption frequency code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	Never
	1	Monthly or less
	2	2–4 times a month
	3	2–3 times a week
	4	4 or more times a week
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Dawson D, Grant B, Stinson F & Zhou Y 2005. Effectiveness of the derived Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT-C) in screening for alcohol use disorders and risk drinking in the US general population. Alcohol Clinical and Experimental Research 29(5): 844–854.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 0 Never

Record if a female did not consume alcohol in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy.

CODE 1 Monthly or less

Record if a female consumed alcohol monthly or less in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy.

CODE 2 2–4 times a month

Record if a female consumed alcohol 2 to 4 times a month in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy.

CODE 3 2–3 times a week

Record if a female consumed alcohol 2 to 3 times a week in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy.

CODE 4 4 or more times a week

Record if a female consumed alcohol 4 or more times a week in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Collection methods:

This data element is self-reported.

Recommended question: 'How often did you have a drink containing alcohol in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy?', where the first 20 weeks of pregnancy is defined as less than or equal to 19 weeks + 6 days.

To ensure consistency of results, this data element should be collected after the first 20 weeks of pregnancy.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Female—alcohol consumption frequency after 20 weeks of pregnancy, code N](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 12/12/2018

See also [Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 12/12/2018

See also [Female—number of standard drinks consumed when drinking alcohol in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, total N\[NN\]](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 12/12/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Perinatal NBEDS 2019–20](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 20/11/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Conditional obligation:

This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#) data element is Code 1 (Yes).

[Perinatal NBEDS 2020–21](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Conditional obligation:

This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#) data element is Code 1 (Yes).

[Perinatal NBEDS 2021–22](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

Conditional obligation:

This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#) data element is Code 1 (Yes).

DSS specific information:

This data element is recorded for the mother only.

[Perinatal NBEDS 2022–23](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

This data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Female—alcohol consumption in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#) data element is Code 1 (Yes).

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