Birth event—birth method

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: **Data Element Concept**

METEOR identifier: 695369

Registration status: Health!, Standard 12/12/2018

Definition: The method of complete expulsion or extraction of a product of conception from the

female in a birth event.

Context: Perinatal

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Birth event

Definition: The sequence of actions by which a baby and the placenta are expelled or

extracted from the female's uterus at childbirth. The process usually starts spontaneously about 280 days after conception with onset of labour, but it may be started by artificial means. The process ends upon complete expulsion or

extraction of the baby and the placenta.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: University of Oxford 2002. Concise Colour Medical Dictionary 3rd edn. UK: Oxford

University Press.

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Birth method

Definition: The method of complete expulsion or extraction of a product of conception from the

female.

Property group: Birth event

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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

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