Product of birth—birthweight, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Birth weight of baby
METEOR identifier:	709560
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 12/12/2018 Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021
Definition:	The first weight of the live born or stillborn baby obtained after birth, or the weight of the neonate or infant on the date admitted if this is different from the date of birth, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Product of birth—birthweight
METEOR identifier:	695312
Registration status:	Indigenous, Standard 02/04/2019 Health!, Superseded 20/11/2019 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 03/07/2020
Definition:	The first weight of a **live born** or **stillborn** baby obtained after birth, or the weight of a baby on the date admitted if this is different from the date of birth.
Object class:	Product of birth
Property:	Birthweight

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Birth weight code N
METEOR identifier:	459935
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 07/12/2011 Indigenous, Standard 13/03/2015
Definition:	A code set representing birth weight.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Low birth weight (less than 2,500 grams)
	2	Normal birth weight (2,500 grams to less than 4,500 grams)
	3	High birth weight (4,500 grams and over)

Supplementary values:	8	Unknown birth weight

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

For **live births**, **birthweight** should preferably be measured within the first hour of life before significant postnatal weight loss has occurred.

In perinatal collections the birthweight is to be provided for live born and stillborn babies.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Birth—birth weight, code N
Health!, Superseded 12/12/2018
Indigenous, Superseded 02/04/2019

Has been superseded by Product of birth—birthweight, code N
Indigenous, Standard 14/07/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20
Health!, Superseded 16/01/2020
Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
DSS specific information:

In the Indigenous primary health care NBEDS, birth weight is defined as the first weight of a baby obtained after birth. The birth weight is that which is recorded as birth weight by services on their Patient Information Referral Systems (PIRS). The date of admission is not relevant for this NBEDS.

This item is only collected for infants born during the preceding 12 months.

Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21
Health!, Retired 13/10/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
Conditional obligation:

Reporting of this data element is conditional on a CODE 1 response to 'Pregnancy—birth plurality, code N'.

This item is only collected for live singleton babies born during the preceding 12 months.

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Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[Indigenous primary health care: PI02a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight results were low, normal or high, June 2020](#)
    [Health!](#), Retired 13/10/2021
    [Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight results were low, normal or high, June 2020](#)
    [Health!](#), Retired 13/10/2021
    [Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have a birthweight result within specified categories, December 2020](#)
    [Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have a birthweight result within specified categories, December 2020](#)
    [Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021