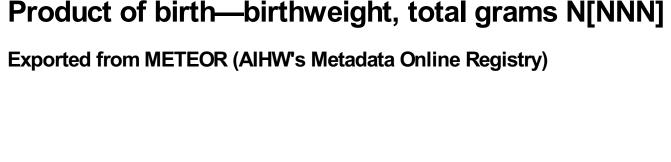
Product of birth—birthweight, total grams N[NNN]



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Birthweight of baby

METEOR identifier: 716139

Registration status: <u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Standard 03/07/2020

Health!, Superseded 03/12/2020

Definition: The first weight of a <u>live born</u> or <u>stillborn</u> baby obtained after birth, measured in

grams.

Data Element Concept: Product of birth—birthweight

Value Domain: Total grams N[NNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: N[NNN]

Maximum character length: 4

Value Meaning

Supplementary values: 9999 Not stated/inadequately described

Unit of measure: Gram (g)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: For <u>live births</u>, <u>birthweight</u> should preferably be measured within the first hour of

life before significant postnatal weight loss has occurred. While statistical tabulations include 500 gram groupings for birthweight, weights should not be recorded in those groupings. The actual weight should be recorded to the degree

of accuracy to which it is measured.

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

babies.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Product of birth—birthweight, total grams N[NNN]

references: Health!, Superseded 20/11/2019

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Health!, Standard 03/12/2020

Implementation in Data Set Perinatal NMDS 2020–21 Specifications:

Health!, Superseded 03/12/2020 Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021 DSS specific information:

Weight is an important indicator of pregnancy outcome, is a major risk factor for neonatal morbidity and mortality and is required to analyse perinatal services for high-risk infants.

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born.