

# Product of birth—timing of fetal death, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Fetal death timing
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	716363
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 17/12/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The period of time in which a <a href="#">fetal death</a> occurred in relation to labour, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Product of birth—timing of fetal death</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Timing of fetal death code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Intrapartum
	2	Antepartum
	3	Unknown
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Intrapartum Use this code when the fetal death is known to have occurred during labour or the birth.
	CODE 2 Antepartum Use this code when the fetal death is known to have occurred prior to the onset of labour.
	CODE 3 Unknown Use this code when it is unknown or not possible to determine whether the fetal death occurred intrapartum or antepartum.
	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described Use this code when the timing of the fetal death is not stated or inadequately described. It is not intended for use on primary collection instruments.

## Data element attributes

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Perinatal Mortality 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 [Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N](#) data element is Code 1 (Stillbirth).

**DSS specific information:**

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