

Product of birth—timing of fetal death, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Fetal death timing
METEOR identifier:	716363
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	The period of time in which a fetal death occurred in relation to labour, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Product of birth—timing of fetal death
METEOR identifier:	716359
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	The period of time in which a fetal death occurred in relation to labour.
Object class:	Product of birth
Property:	Timing of fetal death

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Timing of fetal death code N
METEOR identifier:	716361
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	A code set representing the timing of a fetal death in relation to labour.

Representational attributes

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

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

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

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.