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!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021 |
| Definition: | The period of time in which a [**fetal death**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/733271) occurred in relation to labour, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Product of birth—timing of fetal death](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/716359)  |
| Value Domain: | [Timing of fetal death code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/716361)  |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1    IntrapartumUse this code when the fetal death is known to have occurred during labour or the birth.CODE 2    AntepartumUse this code when the fetal death is known to have occurred prior to the onset of labour.CODE 3    UnknownUse this code when it is unknown or not possible to determine whether the fetal death occurred intrapartum or antepartum.CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately describedUse 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. |

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| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/750304)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/716377) data element is Code 1 (Stillbirth).***DSS specific information:*** In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each stillbirth. |