

# Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Perinatal death type  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 716377  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 17/12/2021   |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The type of <a href="#">perinatal death</a> assigned to a product of birth as determined by the timing of the death in relation to the birth, as represented by a code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Product of birth—perinatal death type</a>   |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Type of perinatal 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            | Stillbirth                        |
|                                  | 2            | Neonatal death                    |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b>     | 9            | Not stated/inadequately described |

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 1 Stillbirth

Use this code for a [fetal death](#), when the death of the fetus occurred prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother. Death is indicated by the fact that after such separation, the product of birth does not breathe or show any other evidence of life.

CODE 2 Neonatal death

Use this code for a [neonatal death](#), when the death of a [liveborn baby](#) occurs within 28 days of birth. Life is indicated by the fact that after complete expulsion or extraction from its mother, the product of birth breathes or shows other evidence of life.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Use this code when data is missing or inadequately described. It is not intended for use on primary collection instruments

## 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  
**DSS specific information:**

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