Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Perinatal death type
METEOR identifier:	716377
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	The type of **perinatal death** assigned to a product of birth as determined by the timing of the death in relation to the birth, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Product of birth—perinatal death type
Value Domain:	Type of perinatal death code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Stillbirth
	2	Neonatal death
Supplementary values:	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.