

# Antenatal care visit

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

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[Tasmanian Health, Standard 03/07/2020](#)

**Definition:** An intentional encounter between a pregnant female and a midwife or clinician to assess and improve maternal and fetal wellbeing throughout pregnancy and prior to labour.

**Context:** An antenatal care visit may occur in the following clinical settings:

- antenatal outpatient clinic
- specialist outpatient clinic
- general practitioner surgery
- obstetrician private room
- community health centre
- rural and remote health clinic
- independent midwife practice setting including home of pregnant female.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee

**Reference documents:** Mercy Hospital for Women, Southern Health and Women's & Children's Health 2006. 3 Centres consensus guidelines on antenatal care. Melbourne: 3 Centres Collaboration.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Antenatal care visit Health!, Superseded 20/11/2019](#)

**Metadata items which use  
this glossary item:**

[Female—indication of possible symptoms of depression at an antenatal care visit](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 20/11/2019

[Female—indication of possible symptoms of depression at an antenatal care visit, Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale score code N\[N\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 20/11/2019

[Female—number of antenatal care visits](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 20/11/2019  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 03/07/2020

[Female—number of antenatal care visits, total N\[N\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 20/11/2019  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 03/07/2020

[Indication of possible symptoms of depression at an antenatal care visit](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 20/11/2019

[Number of antenatal care visits](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 20/11/2019  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 03/07/2020

[Perinatal NBEDS 2020–21](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

[Perinatal NBEDS 2021–22](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Perinatal NBEDS 2022–23](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[Perinatal NMDS 2020–21](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

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