

Termination of pregnancy

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Induced abortion, abortion
METEOR identifier:	745843
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	The intentional expulsion of a product of conception from the uterus either by medication or instrumentation, with the intention being the death of the embryo or fetus. This includes induction of labour without expectation of fetal survival, for example in the case of severe pre-eclampsia at pre-viable gestations or prolonged rupture of membranes with severe infection.
Context:	Perinatal

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item: [Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2022–23](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[Primary reason for termination of pregnancy](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021