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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 750440

**Registration status:** [Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

**Definition:** A perinatal death is a death occurring prior to or during labour and/or birth ([stillbirth](#)) or up to 28 days after birth ([neonatal death](#)) where babies are of 20 or more completed weeks gestation or with a birthweight of at least 400 grams.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Perinatal death type](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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

[Product of birth—perinatal death type](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[Product of birth—perinatal death type, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021