

Queensland Perinatal Data Collection (QPDC)

2026-2027 QPDC

Summary of changes

Please be advised that the following changes will be implemented in the Queensland Perinatal Data Collection for the 2026-27 collection period to meet Department of Health, state and national reporting requirements. Applicable changes will be applied to the QPDC File Format 2026-27 as referenced in the table below.

Change Description	Reference Page/s
1. Addition of new vaping data elements below: <i>Female—vaping or e-cigarette use in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator</i> <i>Female—vaping or e-cigarette use after 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator</i> Valid codes for reporting are: 1 No 2 Yes 3 Declined to answer 9 Not stated/inadequately described Introduction of the new vaping data elements are required for national reporting to the Perinatal National Best Endeavours Data Set (NBEDS). This will require an update to electronic data capture systems and applies to all births occurring on or from 01 July 2026.	
2. Update to <i>Female— primary maternity model of care identifier</i> and <i>Female-maternity model of care at the onset of labour or non-labour caesarean section identifier</i>:	

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The validation requirements of these data elements have been updated in the Queensland Perinatal Data Collection File Format for 2026-27 in alignment with the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's (AIHW) national reporting requirements.	

For any questions relating to these changes, please contact the Data Services Branch on email:
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