

# QPDC Summary of Changes 2026-27

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Please be advised of the following changes that 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.

Proposed Change Description	Reference Page/s in File Format
<p><b>1. Addition of new <i>Vaping</i> data elements below:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Female—vaping or e-cigarette use in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator.</i></li> <li>• <i>Female—vaping or e-cigarette use after 20 weeks of pregnancy indicator.</i></li> </ul> <p>Valid codes for reporting are –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 No</li> <li>• 2 Yes</li> <li>• 3 Declined to answer</li> <li>• 9 Not stated/inadequately described</li> </ul> <p>Introduction of the new Vaping data elements are required for national reporting to the Perinatal National Best Endeavours Data Set (NBEDS).</p> <p>This will require an update to electronic data capture systems and applies to all births occurring on or from 01 July 2026.</p>	<p><b>47,48</b></p>
<p><b>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>:</b></p> <p>The validation requirements of these data elements will be updated in the Queensland Perinatal Data Collection File Format for 2026-2027 in alignment with the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare’s (AIHW) national reporting requirements.</p>	<p><b>46,47</b></p>