

O75.2 Pyrexia during labour, not elsewhere classified versus O86.4 Pyrexia of unknown origin following delivery

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Recent analysis of data for the Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection (QHAPDC) identified a number of obstetric episodes of care that had both O75.2 *Pyrexia during labour, not elsewhere classified* and O86.4 *Pyrexia of unknown origin following delivery*.

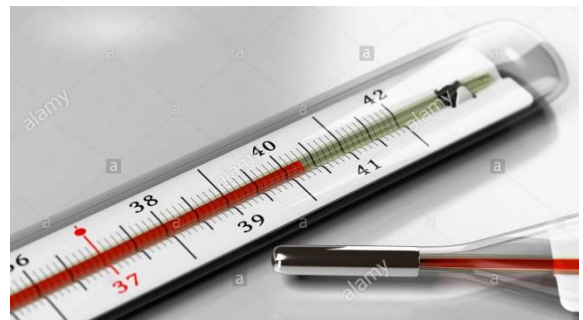
O86.4 *Pyrexia of unknown origin following delivery* has the following excludes note:

Puerperal:

- fever NOS
- pyrexia NOS

Excludes: puerperal:

- infection NOS (O86.8)
 - sepsis (O85)
- pyrexia during labour (O75.2)



This excludes note identifies that both codes cannot be assigned together in the same episode of care.

To assist with data quality, a new data validation will be implemented. A Warning validation will trigger when both diagnosis codes O75.2 *Pyrexia during labour, not elsewhere classified* and O86.4 *Pyrexia of unknown origin following delivery* are assigned. The coding should be reviewed and amended to align with the excludes note.