

**PRGLNGTH:**        **"Duration of completed pregnancy in weeks"** (1995 NSFG VAR226)

*Note: Cycle 5 version of this recode was inapplicable for current pregnancies, but in Cycle 6 we can define gestational length of current pregnancies as well as completed.*

Blaise-computed variable **moscurrp** indicate months gestation of a current pregnancy.

Blaise-computed variables **mosgest** and **wksgest** indicate months or weeks gestational length of a completed pregnancy.

Blaise-computed variable **prgoutcome** indicates whether pregnancy ended in live birth (code 1), ended in non-live birth (code 2), or is a current pregnancy (code 3).

If these variables have non-missing values, they are used to define PRGLNGTH.

In the instrument, only mosgest and moscurrp were assigned values based on responses to DK follow-up questions, as follows:

BB-3 NOWPRGDK for current pregnancies --	"1st trimester" = 2 months
	"2nd trimester" = 5 months
	"3rd trimester" = 8 months
BC-6 DK1GEST for stillbirths --	"less than 6 months" = 4.5 months
	"6 months or more" = 7.5 months
BC-7 DK2GEST for live births --	preterm = 30/4.33 months
	not preterm = 40/4.33 months
BC-8 DK3GEST for all others --	"less than 3 months" = 1.5 months
	"3+ months but < 6 months" = 4.5 months
	"6 months or more" = 7.5 months

Suggested SAScode:

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If prgoutcome in(1,2) and wksgest ne . then PRGLNGTH=wksgest;
Else if prgoutcome in(1,2) and wksgest = . and mosgest ne . then
PRGLNGTH=round(mosgest*4.33);
Else if prgoutcome=3 and moscurrp ne . then PRGLNGTH=round(moscurrp*4.33);
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*Imputation Note: Completed pregnancies with missing values for mosgest and current pregnancies with missing values for moscurrp had PRGLNGTH imputed..*

Code categories:

xx-nn = Duration of pregnancy in weeks