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Subject: M61 Time spent at place of delivery  
Posted by [Olayemi](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2018 18:17:41 GMT  
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Dear Admin,

I am trying to get a proxy variable that could provide insight into possible prolonged labour. I therefore need clarification on the variable M61. Does it represent the whole period spent: presentation at place of birth through to delivery and then discharge?

Thanks

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Subject: Re: M61 Time spent at place of delivery  
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Yes, I believe M61 represents to the total time spent at the facility, including the delivery and up to the point of discharge. I do not believe this could provide a proxy for prolonged labour and don't know of a variable that could.

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