

Birth event—delivery method, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Method of birth
METEOR identifier:	270035
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 06/09/2006
Definition:	The method of complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception in a birth event, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Birth event—delivery method
Value Domain:	Method of delivery code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Spontaneous vaginal
	2	Forceps (assisted vaginal birth)
	3	Vaginal breech
	4	Caesarean section
	5	Vacuum extraction
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated

Data element attributes


Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	In a vaginal breech with forceps to the after coming head, code as vaginal breech.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Birth event—birth method, code N
	Health , Superseded 02/08/2017
	Is re-engineered from  Method of birth, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.1 KB) <i>No registration status</i>

Implementation in Data Set [Perinatal NMDS](#)

Specifications:

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

The method of delivery may affect the health status of the mother and the baby at birth and during the postpartum period.

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[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

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