Labour augmentation code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270645 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 16/11/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing types of augmentation of labour. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 0 | None |
|  | 1 | Oxytocin |
|  | 2 | Prostaglandins |
|  | 3 | Artificial rupture of membranes (ARM) |
|  | 4 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 5 | Not stated |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Prostaglandin is listed as a method of augmentation in the data domain. Advice from the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and the manufacturer indicates that vaginal prostaglandin use is not recommended or supported as a method of augmentation of labour as it may significantly increase the risk of uterine hyperstimulation. In spite of this, the method is being used and it is considered important to monitor its use for augmentation. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Birth event—labour augmentation type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270036)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 16/11/2023 |