Pregnancy—abortion method, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Abortion method |
| METEOR identifier: | 507834 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 04/03/2014 |
| Definition: | The intervention or procedure to initiate or manage an  [abortion](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/555883), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Pregnancy—abortion method](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/507810) |
| Value Domain: | [Abortion method code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/507828) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Vacuum aspiration (suction curettage) |
|  | 2 | Dilatation and curettage (sharp) |
|  | 3 | Dilatation and evacuation |
|  | 4 | Vaginal prostaglandin or analogue instillation |
|  | 5 | Other (specify) |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Multiple methods can be reported |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Pregnancy—abortion method, text X[(50)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508895)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 04/03/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [WA Abortion Notification System](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/510999)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 04/03/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2002 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/07/2014  ***DSS specific information:* WA ANS name:** Method\_Termination |