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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Element |
| **Short name:** | Expected setting for an antenatal care visit |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 558719 |
| **Registration status:** | Health, Standard 14/05/2015 |
| **Definition:** | The expected setting for an **antenatal care visit** that is offered within a model of maternity care, as represented by a code. |
| **Context:** | Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings. |
| **Data Element Concept:** | Maternity model of care—expected setting for an antenatal care visit |
| **Value Domain:** | Setting of maternity care code N[N] |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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| **Representation class:** | Code | |
| **Data type:** | Number | |
| **Format:** | N[N] | |
| **Maximum character length:** | 2 | |
| | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| **Permissible values:** | 1 | Hospital clinic - onsite |
| | 2 | Hospital clinic - outreach |
| | 3 | Clinicians' private rooms |
| | 4 | Community facility |
| | 5 | Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service facility |
| | 6 | Home |
| | 7 | Birth centre - stand alone |
| | 8 | Birth centre - in hospital |
| | 9 | Hospital - excluding birth centre |
| | 10 | Hotel or hostel |
| | 88 | Other |
| **Supplementary values:** | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

## Collection and usage attributes

| Guide for use: | CODE 2   Hospital clinic – outreach |
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This code is used for hospital clinics located at a different hospital facility to the usual place of employment of the maternity health care provider where intrapartum care is provided. For example an antenatal clinic at a Level 2 rural hospital facility conducted by midwives from a nearby Level 4 maternity service where the women will give birth.

CODE 3   Clinicians' private rooms

This code also includes Medicare Local facilities and GP surgeries.

CODE 4   Community facility

This code is used for community facilities outside of a hospital or primary healthcare setting covered by other codes. This may include facilities such as community health centres or community halls where antenatal or postnatal care visits can be conducted.

CODE 5   Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service facility

An Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service (ACCHS) is a primary health care service initiated and operated by the local Aboriginal community to deliver holistic, comprehensive, and culturally appropriate health care to the community which controls it (through a locally elected Board of Management). (Reference http://www.naccho.org.au/aboriginal-health/definitions/)

CODE 9   Hospital - excluding birth centre

This code is used for areas used for birthing in a hospital other than a birth centre (if one is present). These may be known by a variety of names such as a birth suite, delivery suite, labour ward, labour and delivery etc.

## Source and reference attributes

| **Submitting organisation:** | National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit |
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| **Origin:** | National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW and NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject. |

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

| **Collection methods:** | Data are gathered using the Maternity Care Classification System (MaCCS) data collection questionnaire on an annual basis by every maternity service when classifying their models of care or when a new model of care is introduced. |
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## Relational attributes

| **Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** | [Maternity model of care NBPDS](#) Health, Standard 14/05/2015 |
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***DSS specific information:***

Some models of care offer multiple options for where antenatal care is provided and all applicable codes should be used.