

# Maternity model of care—group session status, individual/group session descriptor code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Individual or group care
METEOR identifier:	558764
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	A descriptor of whether the model of maternity care offers antenatal and/or postnatal care in individual or group sessions, as represented by a code.
Context:	Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Maternity model of care—group session status</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Individual/group session descriptor code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Individual sessions
	2	Group sessions
	3	Combination of individual and group sessions

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Some models of care offer antenatal and/or postnatal care in group sessions, such as the <i>Centering Pregnancy</i>® model. Group sessions must include both education and clinical care in a group setting and does not refer to "parenting classes" or "antenatal education classes" only. Group sessions are sessions that consist of two or more women.</p> <p>CODE 3 Combination of individual and group sessions</p> <p>Use this code when a model of care offers a combination of individual sessions and group sessions.</p>
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.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit

**Origin:** National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW and NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject.

## Relational attributes

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