Maternity model of care—expected length of time for postnatal visits in a residential setting, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Expected length of time for postnatal visits in a residential setting
Synonymous names:	Length of time for postnatal home visits
METEOR identifier:	558784
Registration status:	Health, Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The expected length of time a model of maternity care provides access to postnatal visits in a residential setting, as represented by a code.
Context:	Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.
Data Element Concept:	Maternity model of care—expected length of time for postnatal visits in a residential setting
Value Domain:	Length of time code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	1-3 days
	2	4-7 days
	3	8-14 days
	4	15-28 days
	5	29-42 days
	6	More than 42 days
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

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.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Code the appropriate value that represents the length of time that a model of care provides the majority of women with access to postnatal visits by a maternity care health professional in a residential setting such as the woman's own home, a hotel or hostel. These visits may be provided by the designated maternity carer who has provided care throughout the antenatal and/or intrapartum period or the visits may be provided as part of a "domiciliary" or "early discharge" midwifery home visiting program that is separate to the model of care the woman had been in up until she gave birth.
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 *Conditional obligation:* Reporting of this data element is conditional upon the reported value of Maternity model of care - postnatal visits in a residential setting indicator, yes/no code N being Code 1 Yes.