

Birth event—setting of birth (actual), code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Actual place of birth
METEOR identifier:	269937
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 02/08/2017
Definition:	The actual place where the birth occurred, as represented by a code.
Context:	Perinatal statistics
Data Element Concept:	Birth event—setting of birth
Value Domain:	Birth setting code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Hospital, excluding birth centre
	2	Birth centre, attached to hospital
	3	Birth centre, free standing
	4	Home
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	The development of a definition of a birth centre is currently under consideration by the Commonwealth in conjunction with the states and territories.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes


Guide for use:	This is to be recorded for each baby the mother delivers from this pregnancy.
	CODE 4 Home
	Should be reserved for those births that occur at the home intended.
	CODE 8 Other
	Used when birth occurs at a home other than that intended. May also include a community health centre or be used for babies 'born before arrival'.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Birth event—setting of birth \(actual\), code N Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Is re-engineered from  [Actual place of birth, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.0 KB)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Perinatal NMDS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2006
Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

[Perinatal NMDS](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005
Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008
Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
Implementation end date: 30/06/2008
DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

[Perinatal NMDS 2008-2010](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 02/12/2009
Implementation start date: 01/07/2008
Implementation end date: 30/06/2010
DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

[Perinatal NMDS 2010-2011](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 21/12/2010
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010
Implementation end date: 30/06/2011
DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

This item is collected for the mother only.

[Perinatal NMDS 2011-12](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

This item is collected for the mother only.

Perinatal NMDS 2012-13

[Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

This item is collected for the mother only.

Perinatal NMDS 2013-14

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

This item is collected for the mother only.

Perinatal NMDS 2014-18

[Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not the actual place of delivery was planned.

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