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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Intended place of birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 269980 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | The intended place of birth at the onset of labour, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Perinatal care |
| Data Element Concept: | [Birth event—setting of birth](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269527) |
| Value Domain: | [Birth setting code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270575) |

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

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| 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: | Code 1     Hospital, excluding birth centre  Hospital, excluding birth centre, includes for women who have elective caesarean sections  Code 4     Home  Home, should be restricted to the home of the woman or a relative or friend.  Code 8     Other  Other, includes community (health) centres. |
| Comments: | Women who plan to give birth in birth centres or at home usually have different risk factors for outcome compared to those who plan to give birth in hospitals. Women who are transferred to hospital after the onset of labour have increased risks of intervention and adverse outcomes. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Birth event—intended setting of birth, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/668857)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020  Is re-engineered from  [Intended place of birth, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274145)  (14.9 KB)  *No registration status* |