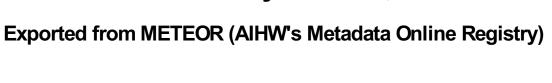
# Birth event—delivery method, code N



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# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Method of birth

**METEOR identifier:** 270035

Registration status: <u>Health</u>, Superseded 06/09/2006

**Definition:** The method of complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of

conception in a birth event, as represented by a code.

 Data Element Concept:
 Birth event—delivery method

 Value Domain:
 Method of delivery code N

#### Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Spontaneous vaginal
	2	Forceps (assisted vaginal birth)
	3	Vaginal breech
	4	Caesarean section
	5	Vacuum extraction
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated

#### Data element attributes

# Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** In a vaginal breech with forceps to the after coming head, code as vaginal breech.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata Has been superseded by <u>Birth event—birth method, code N</u>

references: Health, Superseded 02/08/2017

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Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.1 KB)

No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Perinatal NMDS

Specifications: Health, Superseded 06/09/2006 Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

The method of delivery may affect the health status of the mother and the baby at birth and during the postpartum period.

Perinatal NMDS

Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

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