

# Birth event—delivery method, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Method of birth
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270035
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 06/09/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	The method of complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception in a birth event, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event—delivery method</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Method of delivery code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

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

## Data element attributes


## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	In a vaginal breech with forceps to the after coming head, code as vaginal breech.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Birth event—birth method, code N</a>
	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 02/08/2017
	Is re-engineered from  <a href="#">Method of birth, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf</a> (14.1 KB) <i>No registration status</i>

**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[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2006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.

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