Birth event—labour induction type, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of labour induction |
| METEOR identifier: | 270037 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | Method used to induce labour, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Birth event—labour induction type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269508) |
| Value Domain: | [Labour induction code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270646) |

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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: | 0 | None |
|  | 1 | Oxytocin |
|  | 2 | Prostaglandins |
|  | 3 | Artificial rupture of membranes (ARM) |
|  | 4 | Other |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | More than one method of induction can be recorded, except where 0=none applies. |
| Comments: | Type of induction determines the progress and duration of labour and may influence the method of delivery and the health status of the baby at birth. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Birth event—labour induction method, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695355)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020  Is re-engineered from  [Type of labour induction, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273177)  (13.9 KB)  *No registration status* |