Birth event—baby resuscitation method, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Resuscitation of baby—method |
| METEOR identifier: | 270116 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | Active measures taken immediately after birth to establish independent respiration and heartbeat, or to treat depressed respiratory effect and to correct metabolic disturbances, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Birth event—baby resuscitation method](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269410) |
| Value Domain: | [Resuscitation method code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270582) |

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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 | None |
|  | 2 | Suction only |
|  | 3 | Oxygen therapy only |
|  | 4 | Intermittent positive pressure respiration (IPPR) through bag and mask |
|  | 5 | Endotracheal intubation and IPPR |
|  | 6 | External cardiac massage and ventilation |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 3     Oxygen therapy only  If oxygen is given by bag and mask without IPPR, code as 'oxygen therapy'. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This metadata item does not include drug therapy.  Code the most severe measure used. |
| Comments: | Required to analyse need for resuscitation after complications of labour and delivery and to evaluate level of services needed for different birth settings. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Product of birth—active resuscitation method, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695568)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020  Is re-engineered from  [Resuscitation of baby, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273826)  (14.6 KB)  *No registration status* |