

Person—congenital malformation, code (BPA 1979) ANN.N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Congenital malformations—BPA code
METEOR identifier:	270408
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Structural abnormalities (including deformations) that are present at birth and diagnosed prior to separation from care, as represented by a BPA code.
Context:	Perinatal statistics
Data Element Concept:	Person—congenital malformation
Value Domain:	Congenital malformations code (BPA 1979) ANN.N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	British Paediatric Association Classification of Diseases 1979
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANN.N[N]
Maximum character length:	5

Data element attributes


Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Coding to the disease classification of ICD-10-AM is the preferred method of coding admitted patients. For perinatal data collections, the use of British Paediatric Association (BPA) Classification of Diseases is preferred as this is more detailed.
Comments:	There is no arbitrary limit on the number of conditions specified. Most perinatal data groups and birth defects registers in the states and territories have used the 5-digit BPA Classification of Diseases to code congenital malformations since the early 1980s.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
Origin:	British Paediatric Association Classification of Diseases (1979)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Is re-engineered from  Congenital malformations - BPA code, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.1 KB) <i>No registration status</i>
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