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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | Structural abnormalities (including deformations) that are present at birth and diagnosed prior to [**separation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327268) from care, as represented by a BPA code. |
| Context: | Perinatal statistics |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—congenital malformation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269570) |
| Value Domain: | [Congenital malformations code (BPA 1979) ANN.N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270929) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [British Paediatric Association Classification of Diseases 1979](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270559) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | ANN.N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |



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| 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Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Congenital malformations - BPA code, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273185)  (14.1 KB)  *No registration status* |