Onset of labour code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270611 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the manner in which labour started. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Spontaneous |
|   | 2 | Induced |
|   | 3 | No labour |
| Supplementary values: | 4  | Not stated  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Labour commences at the onset of regular uterine contractions, which act to produce progressive cervical dilatation, and is distinct from spurious labour or pre-labour rupture of membranes.If prostaglandins were given to induce labour and there is no resulting labour until after 24 hours, then code the onset of labour as spontaneous.CODE 3     No labourCan only be associated with a caesarean section. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Onset of labour code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/550297)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Birth event—labour onset type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269942)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014 |