Method of delivery code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| Synonymous names: | Method of birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 270644 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/11/2006 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the method of delivery. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Spontaneous vaginal |
|   | 2 | Forceps (assisted vaginal birth) |
|   | 3 | Vaginal breech |
|   | 4 | Caesarean section |
|   | 5 | Vacuum extraction |
|   | 8 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated  |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Method of birth code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/295362)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Birth event—delivery method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270035)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2006 |