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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/11/2006 |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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Method of birth code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/295362)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |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code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270035)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2006 |