

Labour augmentation code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270645
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Tasmanian Health, Standard 16/11/2023
Definition:	A code set representing types of augmentation of labour.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	None
	1	Oxytocin
	2	Prostaglandins
	3	Artificial rupture of membranes (ARM)
	4	Other
Supplementary values:	5	Not stated

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Prostaglandin is listed as a method of augmentation in the data domain. Advice from the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and the manufacturer indicates that vaginal prostaglandin use is not recommended or supported as a method of augmentation of labour as it may significantly increase the risk of uterine hyperstimulation. In spite of this, the method is being used and it is considered important to monitor its use for augmentation.
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Birth event—labour augmentation type, code N Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Tasmanian Health, Standard 16/11/2023
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