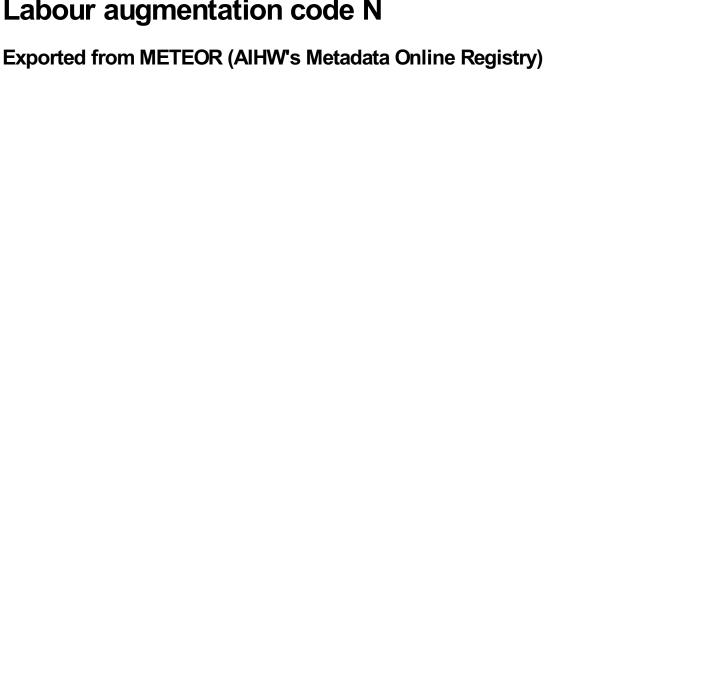
Labour augmentation code N



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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: Not stated 5

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.

Relational attributes

Data elements

Birth event—labour augmentation type, code N

implementing this value <u>Health</u>, Standard 01/03/2005

domain: <u>Tasmanian Health</u>, Standard 16/11/2023