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# Type of labour induction

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000171 Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: Methods used to induce labour.  
Context: Perinatal statistics:  
Type of induction determines the progress and duration of labour and may influence the method of delivery and the health status of the baby at birth.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 0 None  
1 Oxytocin  
2 Prostaglandins  
3 Artificial rupture of membranes (ARM)  
4 Other

Guide For Use: More than one method of induction can be recorded, except where 0=none applies.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Type of augmentation of labour version 1  
is used in conjunction with Onset of labour version 2

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:  
Source Organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

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## Data Element Links

### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

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| NHIM | Birth event |
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### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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