
Anaesthesia administered during labour

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000013 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: Anaesthesia administered for the operative delivery of the baby (caesarean, forceps or vacuum extraction).
Context: Perinatal statistics: anaesthetic use may influence the duration of labour, may affect the health status of the baby at birth and is an indicator of obstetric intervention.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 None
 2 Local anaesthetic to perineum
 3 Pudendal
 4 Epidural or caudal
 5 Spinal
 6 General
 8 Other
 9 Not stated

Guide For Use: If more than one agent is used, select the largest number (excluding 8 or 9) as this is how the data are tabulated.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Method of birth version 1
 is used in conjunction with Apgar score at 1 minute version 1
 is used in conjunction with Apgar score at 5 minutes version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
