
Method of birth

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000093 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The method of complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception.
Context: Perinatal statistics:
The method of delivery may affect the health status of the mother and the baby at birth and during the postpartum period.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Spontaneous vaginal
2 Forceps (assisted vaginal birth)
3 Vaginal breech
4 Caesarean section
5 Vacuum extraction
8 Other
9 Not stated

Guide For Use: In a vaginal breech with forceps to the after coming head, code as vaginal breech.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Presentation at birth 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 Birth event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Perinatal From 01-Jul-97 to
