Birth event—birth method, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Method of birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 295349 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/08/2017 |
| Definition: | The method of complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception in a birth event, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Birth event—birth method](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/337672) |
| Value Domain: | [Method of birth code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/295362) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Vaginal—non-instrumental |
|   | 2 | Vaginal—forceps |
|   | 4 | Caesarean section |
|   | 5 | Vaginal— vacuum extraction |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | In a vaginal breech with forceps to the after coming head, code as vaginal - forceps.In a vaginal breech that has been manually rotated, code as vaginal - non-instrumental.Where forceps/vacuum extraction are used to assist the extraction of the baby at caesarean section, code as caesarean section.Where a hysterotomy is performed to extract the baby, code as caesarean section. |
| Collection methods: | In the case of multiple births, method of birth should be recorded for each baby born. |
| Comments: | Note: Code 3, which had a meaning in previous versions of the data standard is no longer used.  As is good practice, the code will not be reused. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Birth event—delivery method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270035)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2006Has been superseded by [Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/672856)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018See also [Birth event—additional indication for caesarean section, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/587048)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/08/2017See also [Birth event—additional indications for caesarean section, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522168)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014See also [Birth event—main indication for caesarean section, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/587046)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/08/2017See also [Birth event—main indication for caesarean section, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/516640)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008[Perinatal NMDS 2008-2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362313)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/12/2009***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010[Perinatal NMDS 2010-2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/363256)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 21/12/2010***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011***DSS specific information:*** In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.[Perinatal NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/426735)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2012***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012***DSS specific information:*** In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.[Perinatal NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/461787)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013***DSS specific information:*** In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.[Perinatal NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489433)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014***DSS specific information:*** In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517456)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/08/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018***DSS specific information:*** In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator**[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time, 2012-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639073)       [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/06/2017[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Third- and fourth-degree perineal tears for all vaginal births, 2012-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639086)       [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/06/2017[Caesarean section at less than 37, 38 and 39 completed weeks gestation without medical or obstetric indication, 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/723681)       [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 27/04/2021[Caesarean section or induction of labour at less than 37, 38 and 39 completed weeks gestation without medical or obstetric indication, 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/724678)       [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 27/04/2021[Early planned caesarean section without medical or obstetric indication, 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/709063)       [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/12/2018[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01–Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all females giving birth, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690056)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01–Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all females giving birth, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717528)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/09/2020[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01-Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all women giving birth (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557104)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01—Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all women giving birth (2016)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613173)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 02-Antenatal care in the first trimester for all women giving birth (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557080)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 02—Antenatal care in the first trimester for all women giving birth (2016)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613175)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 02–Antenatal care visits in the first trimester for all females giving birth, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690069)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 02–Antenatal care visits in the first trimester for all females giving birth, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717530)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/09/2020[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 02–Antenatal care visits in the first trimester for all females giving birth, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728714)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690076)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717532)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/09/2020[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03–Episiotomy for females giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728716)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 03-Episiotomy for women giving birth for the first time and giving birth vaginally (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557083)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016[National Core Maternity 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17/12/2021[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06-Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557089)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time (2016)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613184)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690125)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 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2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690172)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 13–Third and fourth degree tears for vaginal births, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717548)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/09/2020[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 13–Third and fourth degree tears for vaginal births, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728734)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690174)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean 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