

Method of birth code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	295362
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 12/12/2018
Definition:	A code set representing the method of complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception.

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Method of delivery code N Health , Superseded 29/11/2006
	Has been superseded by Method of birth code N Health , Standard 12/12/2018 Tasmanian Health , Standard 08/11/2023
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Birth event—birth method, code N Health , Superseded 02/08/2017
	Birth event—birth method, code N Health , Superseded 12/12/2018