Method of birth code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 295362 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the method of complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception. |

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| 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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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Method of delivery code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270644)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/11/2006Has been superseded by [Method of birth code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696190)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/11/2023 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/295349)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/08/2017[Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/672856)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |