

Birth event—birth presentation, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Presentation at birth
METEOR identifier:	299992
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 02/08/2017
Definition:	The presenting part of the fetus at birth, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Birth event—birth presentation
Value Domain:	Birth presentation code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Vertex
	2	Breech
	3	Face
	4	Brow
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Compound presentations (where an extremity prolapses simultaneously alongside the presenting part) should be coded to '8 Other'.
All other malpresentations, including for example, cord, shoulder or hand, should be coded to '8 Other'.

Collection methods: In the case of multiple births, presentation should be recorded for each baby born.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Supersedes Birth event—birth presentation, code N Health, Superseded 06/09/2006</p> <p>Has been superseded by Birth event—birth presentation, code N Health, Superseded 12/12/2018</p>
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<p>Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Implementation start date: 01/07/2007 Implementation end date: 30/06/2008</p> <p>Perinatal NMDS 2008-2010 Health, Superseded 02/12/2009 Implementation start date: 01/07/2008 Implementation end date: 30/06/2010</p> <p>Perinatal NMDS 2010-2011 Health, Superseded 21/12/2010 Implementation start date: 01/07/2010 Implementation end date: 30/06/2011 DSS specific information: In the case of multiple births, this item should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.</p> <p>Perinatal NMDS 2011-12 Health, Superseded 07/03/2012 Implementation start date: 01/07/2011 Implementation end date: 30/06/2012 DSS specific information: In the case of multiple births, this item should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.</p> <p>Perinatal NMDS 2012-13 Health, Superseded 07/02/2013 Implementation start date: 01/07/2012 Implementation end date: 30/06/2013 DSS specific information: In the case of multiple births, this item should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.</p> <p>Perinatal NMDS 2013-14 Health, 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.</p> <p>Perinatal NMDS 2014-18 Health, 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.</p>
Implementation in Indicators:	<p>Used as Numerator Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time, 2012-2014 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017</p> <p>National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018 Health, Superseded 19/06/2019</p> <p>National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019 Health, Superseded 16/09/2020</p> <p>National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2020 Health, Superseded 17/12/2021</p>

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[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

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