

Female—caesarean section indicator (last previous birth) code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Caesarean section indicator, last previous birth
METEOR identifier:	301993
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/03/2014
Definition:	Whether a caesarean section was performed for the woman's last previous birth, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Female—caesarean section indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This item should be completed if there has been a previous birth. In the case of no previous births, the item should be left blank.
Comments:	<p>Previous caesarean sections are associated with a higher risk of obstetric complications, and when used with other indicators provides important information on the quality of obstetric care.</p> <p>This item can be used to determine vaginal births occurring after a caesarean section delivery (VBAC).</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2018](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2019](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2020](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2021](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 09/09/2022

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2022](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 14/07/2023

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2023](#)
[Health](#), Standard 14/07/2023

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2024](#)
[Health](#), Recorded 21/02/2024

Used as Denominator

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2018](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2019](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

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