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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301989) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| 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 |

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| 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: | 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.  This item can be used to determine vaginal births occurring after a caesarean section delivery (VBAC). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/422187)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/08/2017 |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2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690174)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717550)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/09/2020  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728736)  [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, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748053)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/759075)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/07/2023  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/772625)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/07/2023  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785346)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](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 section, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717550)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/09/2020  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728736)  [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, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748053)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/09/2022  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/759075)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/07/2023  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/772625)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/07/2023  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785346)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 21/02/2024 |