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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014 |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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/422187)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/08/2017 |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2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690174)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section,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 |