Person—congenital malformation, code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Congenital malformations |
| METEOR identifier: | 393434 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009 |
| Definition: | Structural abnormalities (including deformations) that are present at birth and diagnosed prior to [**separation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327268) from care, as represented by an ICD-10-AM code. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—congenital malformation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269570) |
| Value Domain: | [Congenital malformations code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393429) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 6th edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/360927) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | ANN{.N[N]} | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | International Classification of Diseases - 10th Revision, Australian Modification National Centre for Classification in Health, Sydney. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Coding to the disease classification of ICD-10-AM is the preferred method of coding admitted patients. However, for the perinatal data collection, the use of BPA is preferred as this is more detailed (see the metadata item Person—congenital malformations, code (BPA 1979) ANN.N[N]). |
| Comments: | Required to monitor trends in the reported incidence of congenital malformations, to detect new drug and environmental teratogens, to analyse possible causes in epidemiological studies, and to determine survival rates and the utilisation of paediatric services. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—congenital malformation, code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333934)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008  Has been superseded by [Person—congenital malformation, code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393436)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 22/12/2009 |