Type of labour analgesia administered code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 422523 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of [**analgesia**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/504043) administered during labour. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 2 | Nitrous oxide |
|  | 4 | Epidural or caudal block |
|  | 5 | Spinal block |
|  | 6 | Systemic opioids |
|  | 7 | Combined spinal-epidural block |
|  | 88 | Other analgesia |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 6   Systemic opioids  Includes intramuscular and intravenous opioids.  CODE 7   Combined spinal-epidural block  The spinal-epidural block combines the benefits of rapid action of a spinal block and the flexibility of an epidural block. An epidural catheter inserted during the technique enables the provision of long-lasting analgesia with the ability to titrate the dose for the desired effect.  CODE 88   Other analgesia  Includes all non-narcotic oral analgesia. Includes non-pharmacological methods such as hypnosis, acupuncture, massage, relaxation techniques, temperature regulation, aromatherapy and other. |
| Comments: | Note: Code 1 and Code 3, which each had a meaning in previous versions of the data standard, are no longer used. As is good practice, the codes will not be reused. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Analgesia administered code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/292552)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013  Has been superseded by [Type of labour analgesia administered code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695542)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Birth event—type of analgesia administered, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/471867)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |