

Type of birth anaesthesia administered code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 422528 |
| Registration status: | Health , Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of anaesthesia administered during a birth event. |

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |

| | Value | Meaning |
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| Permissible values: | 2 | Local anaesthetic to perineum |
| | 3 | Pudendal block |
| | 4 | Epidural or caudal block |
| | 5 | Spinal block |
| | 6 | General anaesthesia |
| | 7 | Combined spinal-epidural block |
| | 88 | Other anaesthesia |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | <p>CODE 7 Combined spinal-epidural block</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CODE 88 Other anaesthesia</p> <p>May include parenteral opioids and nitrous oxide.</p> |
| Comments: | <p>Note: Code 1, which had a meaning in previous versions of the data standard, is no longer used. As is good practice, the code will not be reused.</p> |

Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | <p>Supersedes Anaesthesia administered code N Health, Superseded 07/02/2013</p> <p>Has been superseded by Type of birth anaesthesia administered code N[N] Health, Superseded 03/12/2020</p> |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | <p>Birth event—type of anaesthesia administered, code N[N] Health, Superseded 12/12/2018</p> |