

# Type of birth anaesthesia administered code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	422528
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the type of <a href="#">anaesthesia</a> administered during a birth event.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<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>
<b>Comments:</b>	<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

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, Superseded 07/02/2013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Has been superseded by 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, Superseded 03/12/2020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, Superseded 12/12/2018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