Type of birth anaesthesia administered code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 422528 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of [**anaesthesia**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/504029) administered during a birth event. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 7   Combined spinal-epidural blockThe 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 anaesthesiaMay include parenteral opioids and nitrous oxide. |
| Comments: | 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. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Anaesthesia administered code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/292532)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013Has been superseded by [Type of birth anaesthesia administered code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695534)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Birth event—type of anaesthesia administered, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/422383)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |