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# Abortion method code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 507828

Registration status: WA Health, Standard 04/03/2014

**Definition:** A code set representing the method used to initiate or manage an <u>abortion</u>.

### Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Vacuum aspiration (suction curettage)
	2	Dilatation and curettage (sharp)
	3	Dilatation and evacuation
	4	Vaginal prostaglandin or analogue instillation
	5	Other (specify)

#### **Relational attributes**

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Pregnancy—abortion method, code N WA Health, Standard 04/03/2014