

# Pregnancy—abortion method, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Abortion method
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	507834
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health, Standard 04/03/2014</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The intervention or procedure to initiate or manage an <a href="#">abortion</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Pregnancy—abortion method</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Abortion method code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	Multiple methods can be reported
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	See also <a href="#">Pregnancy—abortion method, text X[(50)]</a> <a href="#">WA Health, Standard 04/03/2014</a>
<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">WA Abortion Notification System</a> <a href="#">WA Health, Standard 04/03/2014</a> <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/01/2002 <b>Implementation end date:</b> 31/07/2014 <b>DSS specific information: WA ANS name:</b> Method_Termination