

# Pregnancy—abortion reason, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Reason for induced abortion
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	507851
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 04/03/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason an <a href="#">abortion</a> occurred or was initiated as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Pregnancy—abortion reason</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	507846
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 04/03/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	Reason the pregnancy or selected fetus terminated or <a href="#">abortion</a> initiated.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Pregnancy</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Abortion reason</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Abortion reason code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	507848
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 04/03/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing reasons an <a href="#">abortion</a> may have occurred or been initiated.

## 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	Reason other than fetal abnormality
	2	Suspected fetal abnormality
	3	Actual fetal abnormality
	4	Selective reduction of multiple pregnancy

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Multiple reasons may be reported.

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set** [WA Abortion Notification System](#)

**Specifications:** [WA Health](#), Standard 04/03/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/01/2002

**Implementation end date:** 31/07/2014

**DSS specific information: WA ANS name:** Reason\_termination