Pregnancy—abortion reason, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Reason for induced abortion |
| METEOR identifier: | 507851 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 04/03/2014 |
| Definition: | The reason an  [abortion](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/555883) occurred or was initiated as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Pregnancy—abortion reason](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/507846) |
| METEOR identifier: | 507846 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 04/03/2014 |
| Definition: | Reason the pregnancy or selected fetus terminated or  [abortion](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/555883) initiated. |
| Object class: | [Pregnancy](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268966) |
| Property: | [Abortion reason](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/507843) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Abortion reason code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/507848) |
| METEOR identifier: | 507848 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 04/03/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing reasons an  [abortion](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/555883) may have occurred or been initiated. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Reason other than fetal abnormality |
|  | 2 | Suspected fetal abnormality |
|  | 3 | Actual fetal abnormality |
|  | 4 | Selective reduction of multiple pregnancy |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Multiple reasons may be reported. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [WA Abortion Notification System](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/510999)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 04/03/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2002 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/07/2014  ***DSS specific information:* WA ANS name:** Reason\_termination |