

Maternity model of care—target group, code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Maternity target group
METEOR identifier:	558247
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The characteristics of women or their pregnancy that define a target group for a specific maternity model of care, as represented by a code.
Context:	Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.
Data Element Concept:	Maternity model of care—target group

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2
Permissible values:	

Value	Meaning
1	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identification
2	Migrant or refugee
3	Low risk or normal pregnancy
4	All excluding high risk pregnancy
5	Complex or high risk pregnancy
6	Breech presentation of fetus
7	Multi fetal pregnancy
8	Next birth after caesarean section
9	Planned homebirth
10	Maternal diabetes and other endocrine disorders
11	Maternal obesity or high body mass index (BMI)
12	Maternal drug or alcohol use
13	Maternal age - young
14	Maternal mental health condition
15	Maternal remote area of residence
80	Other specific cultural groups not already specified
81	Other social groups not already specified
82	Other vulnerable groups not already specified
88	Other maternity target groups

Supplementary values:

Value Meaning

99 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 3 Low risk or normal pregnancy

This code is to be used if a model of care is restricted to women with "low-risk" or "normal" pregnancies.

CODE 4 All excluding high risk pregnancy

This code is used for models of care that care for all women EXCEPT those considered to have a high risk pregnancy.

CODE 5 Complex or high risk pregnancy

This code is to be used for high-risk clinics or maternal-fetal medicine clinics or models of care.

CODE 6 Breech presentation of fetus

This code is to be used for breech clinics or models of care.

CODE 7 Multi fetal pregnancy

This code is to be used for twin/triplet clinics or models of care.

CODE 8 Next birth after caesarean section

This code is to be used for "vaginal birth after caesarean (VBAC)" or "next birth after caesarean (NBAC)" clinics or models of care.

CODE 10 Maternal diabetes and other endocrine disorders

This code is used for "Diabetes clinics" or models targeted at women with any endocrine disorder including thyroid conditions.

CODE 11 Maternal obesity or high body mass index (BMI)

This code is to be used for bariatric clinics or models of care.

CODE 13 Maternal age – young

This code is to be used for models of care targeted specifically at young women.

CODE 15 Maternal remote area of residence

This code is used for models of care targeted at women in remote communities. This is not restricted to remote indigenous communities but models that provide care for any woman who lives in a remote area.

CODE 80 Other specific cultural groups not already specified

This code is to be used for models of care targeted at specific cultural groups not specified by other codes, such as particular ethnic groups.

CODE 81 Other social groups not already specified

This code is to be used for models of care targeted at women from specific social groups not specified by other codes.

CODE 82 Other vulnerable groups not already specified

This code is to be used for models of care targeted at vulnerable women not specified by other codes, such as women affected by domestic violence, women in custody etc.

CODE 88 Other maternity target groups

This code is used for models of care targeted at other specific groups of women not specified by other codes. This includes models targeting women from a particular suburb or postcode range (excluding those in remote areas – use CODE 15).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit

Origin: National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW and NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Some models of care are targeted at specific groups of women with similar characteristics. These might be based on geographical area, risk status, obstetric or medical condition or social/cultural characteristic. Having a target group does not necessarily mean that the model of care is restricted to only those women (although the model is specifically targeted at them) and other women may also access the model of care. For example, a model of care that is targeted specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women may also provide care for non-Indigenous women living in the same remote area, however they make up a small proportion of the women cared for in the model.

Collection methods: Data are gathered using the Maternity Care Classification System (MaCCS) data collection questionnaire on an annual basis by every maternity service when classifying their models of care or when a new model of care is introduced.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Maternity model of care—target group indicator, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Maternity model of care NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 14/05/2015

Conditional obligation:

Reporting of this data element is conditional upon a 'yes' response to the data element [Maternity model of care - target group indicator, code N](#).

DSS specific information:

Some models of care are targeted at more than one group of women. Multiple values for this data element may be selected to identify all the specific groups of women that are targeted in a particular model of care.

If there is no specific target group (that is, the model of care is available to all women) then a value for this data element is not to be reported as it is conditional on a 'yes' response to the data element [Maternity model of care – target group indicator, code N](#).