

# Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Midwifery caseload indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Midwifery group practice; Midwifery continuity of carer
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	558582
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a model of maternity care is a <a href="#">midwifery caseload</a> model of care, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Yes

This code is to be used only if the model of care is midwifery caseload. This involves a midwife having a set number of women per month or per annum (full-time equivalent) for whom they are the primary midwife, providing and coordinating the majority of care throughout pregnancy, labour and after birth and acting as a backup midwife for another primary midwife. The primary midwife is usually on-call for 24 hours per day for a set period and is often paid on an annualised salary and not on shifts. This is different to team midwifery.

CODE 2 No

This code is to be used for all other models of care, including team midwifery. Although a team midwifery model may look after a set number of women per year, this number is shared among the team rather than having each midwife act as primary midwife for their own caseload of women.

**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.

## 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.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload size, number N\[NN\]](#) Health, Standard 14/05/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Maternity model of care NBPDS](#) Health, Standard 14/05/2015

**DSS specific information:**

If the value for this data element is recorded as "CODE 1 Yes" then the value for [Maternity model of care—extent of continuity of designated carer, code N\[N\]](#) must be recorded as "CODE 5 Whole duration of maternity period - antenatal, intrapartum. and postpartum".