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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Midwifery caseload indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Midwifery group practice; Midwifery continuity of carer |
| METEOR identifier: | 558582 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a model of maternity care is a [**midwifery caseload**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562448) model of care, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Maternity model of care—midwifery caseload indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558580) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Boolean |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|   | 2  | No  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   YesThis 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   NoThis 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558695)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Maternity model of care NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559937)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562423) must be recorded as “CODE 5 Whole duration of maternity period - antenatal, intrapartum. and postpartum”. |