

Setting of maternity care code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	558715
Registration status:	Health , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	A code set that represents the different settings where maternity care may be provided in a particular maternity model of care.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Hospital clinic - onsite
	2	Hospital clinic - outreach
	3	Clinicians' private rooms
	4	Community facility
	5	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service facility
	6	Home
	7	Birth centre - stand alone
	8	Birth centre - in hospital
	9	Hospital - excluding birth centre
	10	Hotel or hostel
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 2 Hospital clinic – outreach**

This code is used for hospital clinics located at a different hospital facility to the usual place of employment of the maternity health care provider where intrapartum care is provided. For example an antenatal clinic at a Level 2 rural hospital facility conducted by midwives from a nearby Level 4 maternity service where the women will give birth.

CODE 3 Clinicians' private rooms

This code also includes Medicare Local facilities and GP surgeries.

CODE 4 Community facility

This code is used for community facilities outside of a hospital or primary healthcare setting covered by other codes. This may include facilities such as community health centres or community halls where antenatal or postnatal care visits can be conducted.

CODE 5 Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service facility

An Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service (ACCHS) is a primary health care service initiated and operated by the local Aboriginal community to deliver holistic, comprehensive, and culturally appropriate health care to the community which controls it (through a locally elected Board of Management). (Reference <http://www.naccho.org.au/aboriginal-health/definitions/>)

CODE 9 Hospital - excluding birth centre

This code is used for areas used for birthing in a hospital other than a birth centre (if one is present). These may be known by a variety of names such as a birth suite, delivery suite, labour ward, labour and delivery etc.

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

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Maternity model of care—expected setting for an antenatal care visit, code N\[N\] Health, Standard 14/05/2015](#)