

# Maternity model of care—expected setting of birth, code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Expected setting of birth
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Planned place of birth
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	558725
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The expected setting for a birth offered by a model of maternity 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—expected setting of birth</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Setting of birth care code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	5	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service facility
	6	Home
	7	Birth centre - stand alone
	8	Birth centre - in hospital
	9	Hospital - excluding birth centre
	88	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The code set for this value domain has been set to correspond with the codes used in the <a href="#">Setting of maternity care code N[N]</a> value domain.
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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.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**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

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

***DSS specific information:***

Some models of care offer multiple options for where birth care is provided and all applicable codes should be used.