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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Expected setting of birth
Synonymous names: Planned place of birth

METEOR identifier: 558725

Registration status: Health, Standard 14/05/2015

Definition: The expected setting for a birth offered by a model of maternity care, as

represented by a code.

Context: Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.

Data Element Concept: Maternity model of care—expected setting of birth

Value Domain: Setting of birth care code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The code set for this value domain has been set to correspond with the codes used

in the Setting of maternity care code N[N] value domain.

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 Maternity model of care NBPDS
Specifications: 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.