

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Expected setting of birth |
| Synonymous names: | Planned place of birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 558725 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 attributes

Representational attributes

| Representation class: | Code | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Data type: | Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Format: | N[N] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 Specifications: [Maternity model of care NBPDSHealth](#), 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.