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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558721) |
| Value Domain: | [Setting of birth care code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607996) |

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| 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 |

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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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558715) 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559937)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |