

Maternity model of care— group session status, individual/group session descriptor code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Individual or group care
METEOR identifier:	558764
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	A descriptor of whether the model of maternity care offers antenatal and/or postnatal care in individual or group sessions, as represented by a code.
Context:	Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.
Data Element Concept:	Maternity model of care—group session status

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code								
Data type:	Number								
Format:	N								
Maximum character length:	1								
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Some models of care offer antenatal and/or postnatal care in group sessions, such as the *Centering Pregnancy*® model. Group sessions must include both education and clinical care in a group setting and does not refer to "parenting classes" or "antenatal education classes" only. Group sessions are sessions that consist of two or more women.

CODE 3 Combination of individual and group sessions

Use this code when a model of care offers a combination of individual sessions and group sessions.

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.

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

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

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