

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Individual or group care
METEOR identifier:	558764
Registration status:	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:	Individual/group session descriptor code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Individual sessions
	2	Group sessions
	3	Combination of individual and group sessions

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Some models of care offer antenatal and/or postnatal care in group sessions, such as the <i>Centering Pregnancy</i>® 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.</p> <p>CODE 3 Combination of individual and group sessions</p> <p>Use this code when a model of care offers a combination of individual sessions and group sessions.</p>
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 [Maternity model of care NBPDS](#)

Specifications: [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015