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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558758) |
| Value Domain: | [Individual/group session descriptor code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558760) |

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| 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 |

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| 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: | 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559937)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |