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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Planned medical visit indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 558770 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether there are a minimum number of planned visits with a medical practitioner scheduled for all women in 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—planned medical visit indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558766) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Some models of care include a minimum number of scheduled or planned visits to a medical practitioner for all women. These are planned as part of the model of care and not visits to a doctor as required for some women. Although the number of visits for individual women may vary depending on need, some models will have a minimum number of visits for all women (even 1 visit).  CODE 1 Yes  This code is used if a model of maternity care includes a schedule of planned visits to a medical practitioner. The number of visits with a medical practitioner may vary depending on the woman’s individual needs, however there is a minimum schedule of planned visits for all women intended within the model of care. These must be planned as part of the model of care and not referrals to a doctor as required for some women.  CODE 2 No  This code is used if a model of maternity care does not include a minimum number of planned visits to a medical practitioner. Women may still be referred to a doctor if needed but there is no minimum schedule of visits to a medical practitioner for all women included in the model of care. |
| 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  ***Conditional obligation:***  Reporting of this data element is conditional upon the reported value of either [Maternity model of care—profession of designated maternity carer, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562404) or [Maternity model of care—profession of collaborative maternity carer, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562413) being one of the following:  Code 1  Specialist obstetrician - public  Code 2  Specialist obstetrician - private  Code 3  General practitioner obstetrician  Code 7  General practitioner  Code 8  Maternal - fetal medicine subspecialist  ***DSS specific information:***  Within a maternity model of care, a 'medical practitioner' refers to either an obstetrician or a GP. This includes obstetric registrars and GP obstetricians. |