

# Maternity model of care—planned medical visit indicator, yes/no code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Planned medical visit indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	558770
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 14/05/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	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.
<b>Context:</b>	Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Maternity model of care—planned medical visit indicator</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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1	Yes						
2	No						

## 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 NBPDSHealth](#), 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\[N\]](#) or [Maternity model of care—profession of collaborative maternity carer, code N\[N\]](#) 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.