Maternity model of care—expected length of time for postnatal visits in a residential setting, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Expected length of time for postnatal visits in a residential setting |
| Synonymous names: | Length of time for postnatal home visits |
| METEOR identifier: | 558784 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The expected length of time a model of maternity care provides access to postnatal visits in a residential setting, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Maternity model of care—expected length of time for postnatal visits in a residential setting](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558781) |
| Value Domain: | [Length of time code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558779) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | 1-3 days |
|  | 2 | 4-7 days |
|  | 3 | 8-14 days |
|  | 4 | 15-28 days |
|  | 5 | 29-42 days |
|  | 6 | More than 42 days |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 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. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Code the appropriate value that represents the length of time that a model of care provides the majority of women with access to postnatal visits by a maternity care health professional in a residential setting such as the woman’s own home, a hotel or hostel. These visits may be provided by the designated maternity carer who has provided care throughout the antenatal and/or intrapartum period or the visits may be provided as part of a “domiciliary” or “early discharge” midwifery home visiting program that is separate to the model of care the woman had been in up until she gave birth. |
| 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. |
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| 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 [Maternity model of care - postnatal visits in a residential setting indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558729) being Code 1 Yes. |