

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Expected length of time for postnatal visits in a residential setting
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Length of time for postnatal home visits
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	558784
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 14/05/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The expected length of time a model of maternity care provides access to postnatal visits in a residential setting, 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—expected length of time for postnatal visits in a residential setting</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit
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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 NBPDSHealth](#), 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](#) being Code 1 Yes.