

# Maternity model of care—model of care category

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
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**Definition:** The overarching major category or group that a maternity model of care can be described by based on its characteristics.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Maternity model of care](#)  
**Definition:** The overarching design of how maternity care is delivered to a woman or women.  
This is a multidimensional concept that incorporates attributes of the women being cared for, the type of healthcare providers who provide the care and how and where the care is provided.  
**Context:** Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.  
**Specialisation of:** [Model of care](#)

### 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.

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Model of care category](#)  
**Definition:** The category that a model of care can be grouped into based on its characteristics.  
**Property group:** [Organisational characteristics](#)

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## Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

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