

Maternity model of care—profession of collaborative maternity carer, code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Planned collaborative maternity carer
METEOR identifier:	562413
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	The profession of other recognised and named collaborative maternity care professionals in a maternity model of care, as represented by a code.
Context:	Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.
Data Element Concept:	Maternity model of care—profession of collaborative maternity carer

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2
Permissible values:	

Value	Meaning
1	Specialist obstetrician - public
2	Specialist obstetrician - private
3	General practitioner obstetrician
4	Midwife - public
5	Midwife - private
6	Midwife - privately practising
7	General practitioner
8	Maternal - fetal medicine subspecialist
9	Aboriginal health practitioner
10	Aboriginal maternal infant care practitioner
11	Nurse
12	Shared care
13	Multidisciplinary team
14	Perinatal mental health worker
15	Other allied health practitioner
16	Medical specialist other than obstetric
17	Public hospital medical officer
88	Other

Supplementary values:

Value Meaning

99 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Specialist obstetrician - public

This code also includes accredited obstetric registrars.

CODE 3 General practitioner obstetrician

This code is used for General practitioners (GP) who have undertaken additional training in obstetrics and are holders of either the Diploma of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (DRANZCOG) or the DRANZCOG Advanced.

CODE 4 Midwife - public

Use this code for midwives employed in the public health system.

CODE 5 Midwife - private

Use this code for midwives employed in the private health system but not working independently. This may be in a private hospital or in an obstetrician's private practice.

CODE 6 Midwife - privately practising

Use this code for independent privately practising midwives working in either a private or public healthcare setting. This includes privately practising midwives with visiting rights to a public or private hospital to provide intrapartum care, privately practising midwives who provide privately funded homebirth services or private midwives providing antenatal and postnatal care independently.

CODE 9 Aboriginal health practitioner

This code is used for registered Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers with a minimum of a Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Practice) or equivalent.

CODE 10 Aboriginal maternal infant care practitioner

This code is used for registered Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers with a minimum of a Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care (Practice), or equivalent who have additional qualifications to specialise in the provision of clinical maternal and infant care.

CODE 12 Shared care

Use this code when the model of care is a formal shared care arrangement with no single designated carer (or the designated carer may change at different times of pregnancy or be shared). This could be between different combinations of maternity care professionals such as GP and midwife, GP and hospital RMO, GP and obstetrician, Midwife and Aboriginal health practitioner etc.

CODE 13 Multidisciplinary team

Use this code when the model of care has no individual designated carer and all care is provided by a team of clinicians that may include obstetricians and midwives.

CODE 15 Other allied health practitioner

This code is used for other registered allied health professionals not covered by other codes. This includes (but is not limited to): physiotherapists, dieticians, chiropractors, educators, occupational therapists, social workers, speech pathologists, pharmacists and podiatrists.

CODE 17 Public hospital medical officer

This code is used for medical practitioners mainly employed in a salaried position in a public hospital who do not have a recognised specialist qualification and who are not in training to gain a recognised specialist qualification. It includes interns, resident medical officers, career medical officers and other non-specialised medical practitioners.

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.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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

Related metadata references: See also [Maternity model of care—profession of designated maternity carer, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015

DSS specific information:

This data element allows for multiple values. Please code all relevant collaborative carer/s involved in a model of care that provide collaborative care with the designated (lead) carer. Do not code the profession of the designated carer as this is identified in a different related data element.

Only code the profession of carers that have a planned role within a model of care for all women in the model. A collaborative carer may not necessarily provide direct clinical care for all women in the model but still has a formal established role and relationship with the designated maternity carer. For example a named obstetrician may be associated with a Midwifery Group Practice to provide consultations and advice and have a weekly case review with the midwives about the women being cared for in the model but may not see every woman. The obstetrician would be considered as a collaborative maternity carer in this model as they have a formal and planned role.

Do not code healthcare professionals that women may be referred to on an 'ad hoc' basis. Do not record a value if there are no planned collaborative carers in a maternity model of care.

If the value of the data element [Maternity model of care—profession of designated maternity carer, code N\[N\]](#) is 'CODE 12 Shared care' or 'CODE 13 Multidisciplinary team' then code the values for the different professions of carers who share the provision of care within the maternity model of care.

The following values are excluded for use from this data element:

CODE 12 Shared care

CODE 13 Multidisciplinary team