

# Maternity model of care— identifier, NNNNNN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Maternity model of care identifier
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	573834
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 14/05/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A sequence of characters which uniquely identifies a maternity model of care, as represented by a number.
<b>Context:</b>	Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Maternity model of care—identifier</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Identifier
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	6

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>The first character position should be the Australian state/territory identifier for the origin of the model of care.</p> <p>The remaining characters should be a unique number combination within each state or territory.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit
<b>Origin:</b>	National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW and NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Is formed using [Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Candidate 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Maternity model of care NBPDS Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015