

Maternity model of care—identifier, NNNNNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNNNN
Maximum character length:	6

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<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>
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.

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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Is formed using Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Health (retired), Candidate 09/08/2018• Commonwealth Department of Health, Recorded 16/07/2015• Health, Superseded 18/12/2019
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**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

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