

Setting of birth care code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
Synonymous names:	Setting of birth
METEOR identifier:	607996
Registration status:	Health , Standard 14/05/2015
Definition:	A code set that represents the different settings where labour and intrapartum care may be provided in a particular maternity model of care.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	5	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service facility
	6	Home
	7	Birth centre - stand alone
	8	Birth centre - in hospital
	9	Hospital - excluding birth centre
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The code set for this value domain has been set to correspond with the codes used in the [Setting of maternity care code N\[N\]](#) value domain.

CODE 5 Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service facility

An Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service (ACCHS) is a primary health care service initiated and operated by the local Aboriginal community to deliver holistic, comprehensive, and culturally appropriate health care to the community which controls it (through a locally elected Board of Management). (Reference <http://www.naccho.org.au/aboriginal-health/definitions/>)

CODE 9 Hospital - excluding birth centre

This code is used for areas used for birthing in a hospital other than a birth centre (if one is present). These may be known by a variety of names such as a birth suite, delivery suite, labour ward, labour and delivery etc.

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

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Maternity model of care—expected setting of birth, code N\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 14/05/2015