

Birth event—intended setting of birth, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Intended place of birth
METEOR identifier:	668857
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 03/12/2020
Definition:	The intended place of birth at the onset of labour, as represented by a code.
Context:	Perinatal
Data Element Concept:	Birth event—intended setting of birth
Value Domain:	Birth setting code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Hospital, excluding birth centre
	2	Birth centre, attached to hospital
	3	Birth centre, free standing
	4	Home
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 4 Home
	Reserved for planned home births.
	CODE 8 Other
Comments:	Record for home births without a midwife or other medical professional in attendance (free births) or a community health centre.
	Women who plan to give birth in birth centres or at home usually have different risk factors for outcome compared to those who plan to give birth in hospitals. Women who are transferred to hospital after the onset of labour have increased risks of intervention and adverse outcomes.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Birth event—setting of birth \(intended\), code N Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Has been superseded by [Birth event—intended setting of birth, code N Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 09/11/2023

See also [Birth event—actual setting of birth, code N Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020