

# Birth event—birth presentation, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Presentation at birth
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	673120
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The presenting part of the fetus at birth, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal statistics:  Presentation types other than vertex are associated with higher rates of caesarean section, instrumental delivery, perinatal mortality and neonatal morbidity.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event—birth presentation</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Birth presentation code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Vertex
	2	Breech
	3	Face
	4	Brow
	8	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 8 Other  Includes compound presentations (where an extremity prolapses simultaneously alongside the presenting part) and all other malpresentations, including for example, cord, shoulder or hand.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	In the case of multiple births, presentation should be recorded for each baby born.

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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Birth event—birth presentation, code N Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

Has been superseded by [Birth event—birth presentation, code N Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Perinatal NMDS 2018-19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**DSS specific information:**

In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.