Birth event—birth presentation, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Presentation at birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 673120 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | The presenting part of the fetus at birth, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Perinatal statistics:Presentation types other than vertex are associated with higher rates of caesarean section, instrumental delivery, perinatal mortality and neonatal morbidity. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Birth event—birth presentation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/673122) |
| Value Domain: | [Birth presentation code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/299997) |

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

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 8   OtherIncludes compound presentations (where an extremity prolapses simultaneously alongside the presenting part) and all other malpresentations, including for example, cord, shoulder or hand. |
| Collection methods: | In the case of multiple births, presentation should be recorded for each baby born. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Birth event—birth presentation, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/299992)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/08/2017Has been superseded by [Birth event—birth presentation, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695418)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/668811)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |