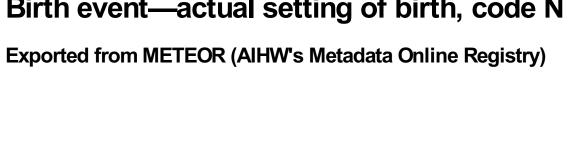
Birth event—actual setting of birth, code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Actual place of birth

METEOR identifier: 695103

Registration status: Health, Superseded 03/12/2020

Definition: The actual place where the birth occurred, as represented by a code.

Context:

Data Element Concept: Birth event—actual setting of birth

Value Domain: Birth setting code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code Data type: Number Format: 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: The birth setting should be recorded for each baby that the mother delivers from the

pregnancy.

CODE 4 Home

Reserved for births that occur at the home intended (planned home births).

CODE 8 Other

Record for births that occur at a home other than that intended; home births without a midwife or other medical professional in attendance (free births); a community

health centre or for babies born before arrival.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Birth event—setting of birth (actual), code N

Health, Superseded 12/12/2018

Has been superseded by Birth event—actual setting of birth, code N

Health, Standard 03/12/2020

Tasmanian Health, Standard 08/11/2023

See also Birth event—intended setting of birth, code N

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Implementation in Data Set Perinatal NMDS 2019–20

Specifications:

Health, Superseded 03/12/2020 Implementation start date: 01/07/2019 Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

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