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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 695336 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the manner in which labour started. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Spontaneous |
|   | 2 | Induced |
|   | 3 | No labour |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Labour commences at the onset of regular uterine contractions, which act to produce progressive cervical dilatation, and is distinct from spurious labour or pre-labour rupture of membranes.CODE 1   SpontaneousRecord if prostaglandins were given to induce labour and there is no resulting labour until after 24 hours.CODE 3   No labourCan only be associated with a caesarean section. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Onset of labour code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/550297)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018Has been superseded by [Onset of labour code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749929)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/11/2023 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Birth event—labour onset type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695339)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020[Birth event—labour onset type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/735046)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021 |