Birth event—labour induction method, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Labour induction method |
| Synonymous names: | Method of labour induction |
| METEOR identifier: | 695355 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020 |
| Definition: | The method used to induce labour in a birth event, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Perinatal |
| Data Element Concept: | [Birth event—labour induction method](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695352) |
| Value Domain: | [Labour induction code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695344) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Oxytocin |
|  | 2 | Prostaglandins |
|  | 3 | Artificial rupture of membranes (ARM) |
|  | 6 | Mechanical cervical dilatation |
|  | 7 | Antiprogestogen |
|  | 88 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 6   Mechanical cervical dilatation  An example of this induction method is the use of a cervical ripening balloon catheter.  CODE 7   Antiprogestogen  Also known as antiprogesterone or antiprogestin. |
| Comments: | Code 4 has been omitted as it is no longer in use. For information about its meaning in previous data elements, see superseded versions.  Code 5 has been omitted as it is no longer in use. |

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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: | All methods of labour induction used should be recorded. Therefore, more than one permissible value may be recorded for this data element. Each method should be recorded once only. |
| Comments: | The method of induction determines the progress and duration of labour and may influence the method of birth and the health status of the baby at birth. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Birth event—labour induction type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270037)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  Has been superseded by [Birth event—labour induction method, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/732387)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 03/12/2020  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 28/03/2023  See also [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 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694988)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020 ***Conditional obligation:***  The data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Birth event—labour onset type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695339) data element is Code 2 (Induced).  [Perinatal NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716081)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***Conditional obligation:***  The data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Birth event—labour onset type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695339) data element is Code 2 (Induced). |