

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:	695418
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 17/12/2021
Definition:	The presenting part of the fetus at birth, as represented by a code.
Context:	Perinatal. Presentation types other than vertex are associated with higher rates of caesarean section, instrumental delivery, perinatal mortality and neonatal morbidity.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Birth event—birth presentation
METEOR identifier:	695415
Registration status:	Health , Standard 12/12/2018
Definition:	The presenting part of the fetus at birth.
Object class:	Birth event
Property:	Birth presentation

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Birth presentation code N
METEOR identifier:	299997
Registration status:	Health , Standard 06/09/2006
Definition:	A code set representing types of birth presentations.

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 8 Other

Includes compound presentations (where an extremity prolapses simultaneously alongside the presenting part) and all other malpresentations, for example, cord, shoulder or hand.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Birth event—birth presentation, code N Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Has been superseded by [Birth event—birth presentation, code N Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 28/03/2023

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Perinatal NMDS 2019–20 Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
DSS specific information:

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

[Perinatal NMDS 2020–21 Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
DSS specific information:

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

[Perinatal NMDS 2021–22 Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022
DSS specific information:

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

Implementation in Indicators: **Used as Numerator**
[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021 Health](#), Superseded 09/09/2022

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected females](#)

[giving birth for the first time, 2022](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/07/2023

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/09/2022

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2022](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/07/2023

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/09/2022

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2022](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/07/2023

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08–Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/09/2022

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08–Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2022](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/07/2023

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Used as Denominator

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/09/2022

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[Health](#), Superseded 14/07/2023

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for](#)

[selected females giving birth for the first time, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08—Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](#)

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