

Birth event—birth presentation, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| 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| Registration status: | Health , Superseded 17/12/2021 |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: | Birth event—birth presentation |
| Value Domain: | Birth presentation code N |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| 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

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| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| 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. |
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| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
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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Supersedes [Birth event—birth presentation, code N Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Has been superseded by [Birth event—birth presentation, code N Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021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[Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020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[Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020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:

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[Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

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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](#), Standard 14/07/2023

[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](#), Standard 14/07/2023

[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, Standard 14/07/2023

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

National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08—Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2023

Health, Standard 14/07/2023

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

National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2022

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