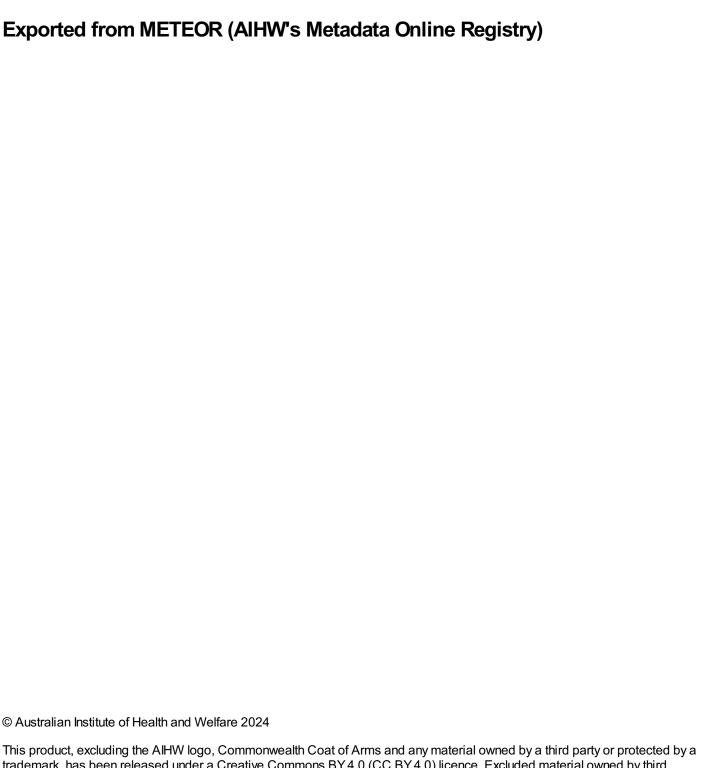
# Type of birth anaesthesia administered code N[N]



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### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 695534

Registration status: <u>Health</u>, Superseded 03/12/2020

**Definition:** A code set representing the type of <u>anaesthesia</u> administered during a birth event.

#### Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	2	Local anaesthetic to perineum
	3	Pudendal block
	4	Epidural or caudal block
	5	Spinal block
	6	General anaesthesia
	7	Combined spinal-epidural block
	88	Other anaesthesia
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 7 Combined spinal-epidural block

The spinal-epidural block combines the benefits of rapid action of a spinal block and the flexibility of an epidural block. An epidural catheter inserted during the technique enables the provision of long-lasting analgesia with the ability

to titrate the dose for the desired effect.

CODE 88 Other anaesthesia

May include parenteral opioids and nitrous oxide.

**Comments:** Code 1 has been omitted as it is no longer in use. For information about its

meaning in previous data elements, see superseded versions.

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Type of birth anaesthesia administered code N[N]

Health, Superseded 12/12/2018

Has been superseded by Type of birth anaesthesia administered code N[N]

Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

Data elements

implementing this value

domain:

Birth event—type of anaesthesia administered, code N[N]

Health, Superseded 03/12/2020