

# Product of birth—active resuscitation method, code N[N]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Active resuscitation of baby method
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	695568
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 03/12/2020</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	Active measure taken immediately after birth to establish a baby's independent respiration and heartbeat, or to treat depressed respiratory effect and to correct metabolic disturbances, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Product of birth—active resuscitation method</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 7 Intermittent positive pressure ventilation (IPPV)  
May include flow-driven pressure-limited device, such as Neopuff© (an infant T-piece resuscitator).  
CODE 8 Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) ventilation  
May include flow-driven pressure-limited device, such as Neopuff© (an infant T-piece resuscitator).

**Comments:** Code 1, Codes 4 to 6 and Code 9 have been omitted as these codes are no longer in use. For information about their meaning in previous data elements, see superseded versions.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee

## Data element attributes

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**Guide for use:** This data element does not include any drug therapy.  
All methods of active resuscitation used should be recorded. Therefore more than one permissible value may be recorded for this data element. Each method should be recorded once only.  
The permissible value selected should reflect the method of resuscitation rather than the device used to deliver resuscitation. For example, if intermittent positive pressure ventilation (IPPV) is delivered via a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) device, without CPAP ventilation also being delivered, then IPPV only should be recorded.

**Comments:** Required to analyse need for resuscitation after complications of labour and delivery, and to evaluate level of services needed for different birth settings.  
IPPV is also known as intermittent positive pressure respiration (IPPR).  
Intubation or laryngeal mask ventilation may be added at any stage of the resuscitation. The timing will often depend on the familiarity and skill of the clinician with the procedure. For a skilled and experienced clinician, intubation will normally occur earlier in the resuscitation.  
The use of a size 1 laryngeal mask airway for the administration of IPPV is suitable for neonates of more than 34 weeks gestation or 2,000 grams (up to 5,000 grams) (ANZCOR 2016).

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee

**Reference documents:** ANZCOR (Australian Resuscitation Council and New Zealand Resuscitation Council) 2016. ANZCOR Guideline 13.5—Tracheal intubation and ventilation of the newly born infant. Viewed 16 October 2017, <https://resus.org.au/guidelines/>.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Birth event—baby resuscitation method, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Has been superseded by [Product of birth—active resuscitation method, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020

See also [Product of birth—active resuscitation indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Perinatal NMDS 2019–20](#)  
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**Conditional obligation:**

The data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Product of birth—active resuscitation indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#) data element is Code 1 (Yes).

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**Conditional obligation:**

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