Female—type of diabetes mellitus therapy during pregnancy, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Diabetes therapy type during pregnancy
METEOR identifier:	695736
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 20/11/2019
Definition:	The type of diabetes mellitus treatment which a female is prescribed during pregnancy, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Female—type of diabetes mellitus therapy during pregnancy
Value Domain:	Type of diabetes mellitus therapy during pregnancy code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Insulin
	2	Oral hypoglycaemic
	3	Diet and exercise
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 2 Oral hypoglycaemic

Includes the options of sulphonylurea, biguanide (e.g. metformin), alpha-glucosidase inhibitor, thiazolidinedione, meglitinide, combination (e.g. biguanide and sulphonylurea), or other oral hypoglycaemic.

CODE 3 Diet and exercise

Includes the options of generalised prescribed diet; avoidance of added sugar/simple carbohydrates (CHOs); low joule diet; portion exchange diet and uses glycaemic index and a recommendation for increased exercise.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Not for use in primary data collections.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

All therapies prescribed during pregnancy should be recorded. Therefore, more than one code can be recorded when reporting this data element. Each therapy should be recorded once only.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

To be recorded by data entry personnel (state/territory health authority) if the data field is left blank or is inadequately completed in the primary data collection.

Collection methods:

Jurisdictions that record perinatal data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM) should apply the following codes, noting that the ICD-10-AM uses a hierarchical coding system for therapy type, and therefore not all types of therapy will necessarily be recorded:

Code 1 (Insulin) is equivalent in the ICD-10-AM to a code in the range O24.1–O24.9 used in conjunction with the fifth character '2' (insulin treated). Note that where a female has Type 1 diabetes, there is no equivalent fifth character applied to the ICD-10-AM code because Type 1 diabetes is always insulin-treated.

Code 2 (Oral hypoglycaemic) is equivalent in the ICD-10-AM to a code in the range O24.1–O24.9 used in conjunction with the fifth character '3' (oral hypoglycaemic therapy).

Code 3 (Diet and exercise) is equivalent in the ICD-10-AM to a code in the range O24.1–O24.9 used in conjunction with the fifth character '4' (other; diet; exercise; lifestyle management).

For example, for a female who has pre-existing Type 2 diabetes mellitus and uses oral hypoglycaemic therapy and insulin, this would be coded in the ICD-10-AM as O24.12 and would be reported against this data element using Code 1.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:

ACCD (Australian Consortium for Classification Development) 2017. The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM), Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) and Australian Coding Standards (ACS). 10th edn. Sydney: ACCD, University of Sydney.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Female—type of diabetes mellitus therapy during pregnancy, code N
Health, Superseded 12/12/2018

Has been superseded by Female—type of diabetes mellitus therapy during pregnancy, code N
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See also Female—diabetes mellitus during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
Health, Superseded 20/11/2019

See also Female—diabetes mellitus during pregnancy indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
Health, Superseded 03/12/2020

See also Female—type of diabetes mellitus during pregnancy, code N
Health, Superseded 20/11/2019

See also Person—diabetes therapy type, code NN
Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Perinatal NBEDS 2019–20
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DSS specific information:

This is a multiple response data element and is therefore operationalised for data collection across 3 individual data items (one data item per permissible value, excluding Code 99 (Not stated/inadequately described)).