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# Method of birth code N

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 696190

Registration status: Health, Standard 12/12/2018

Tasmanian Health, Standard 08/11/2023

**Definition:** A code set representing the method of complete expulsion or extraction from a

female of a product of conception.

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

 Value
 Meaning

 Permissible values:
 1
 Vaginal—non-instrumental

 2
 Vaginal—forceps

 4
 Caesarean section

 5
 Vaginal—vacuum extraction

 Supplementary values:
 9
 Not stated/inadequately described

### Source and reference attributes

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

#### Relational attributes

**Related metadata** Supersedes Method of birth code N references:

Health, Superseded 12/12/2018

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Birth event—birth method, code N Health, Superseded 03/12/2020

Birth event—birth method, code N Health, Superseded 09/12/2022

Birth event—birth method, code N Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

Birth event—birth method, code N Health, Standard 09/12/2022

Tasmanian Health, Standard 08/11/2023