Method of birth code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 696190 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/11/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the method of complete expulsion or extraction from a female of a product of conception. |

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| 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 |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Method of birth code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/295362)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695372)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020  [Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749920)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  [Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/732352)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  [Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/762173)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 09/12/2022  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 08/11/2023 |