

Pregnancy termination reason code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	716418
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/02/2023
Definition:	A code set representing reasons for the termination of a pregnancy.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Fetal congenital anomaly
	2	Maternal medical or obstetric condition
	3	Maternal mental health indication
	4	Maternal circumstantial indication
	5	Selective reduction of multiple pregnancy
	7	No reason provided
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Fetal congenital anomaly

Use this code when the reason for termination of pregnancy was fetal congenital anomaly.

CODE 2 Maternal medical or obstetric condition

Use this code when the reason for termination of pregnancy was maternal medical or obstetric condition.

CODE 3 Maternal mental health indication

Use this code when the reason for termination of pregnancy was maternal mental health indication.

CODE 4 Maternal circumstantial indication

Use this code when the reason for termination of pregnancy was maternal circumstantial indication. Maternal circumstantial indication refers to social or personal factors informing the primary reason for a termination of pregnancy.

CODE 5 Selective reduction of multiple pregnancy

Use this code when the reason for termination of pregnancy was selective reduction of multiple pregnancy.

CODE 7 No reason provided

Use this code when the woman did not provide a reason for termination. As a reason for a termination of pregnancy is not required in all jurisdictions under all circumstances, this code can be selected when the women chose not to disclose the reason for the termination.

CODE 88 Other

Use this code when the reason for termination of pregnancy was for another reason not otherwise defined.

CODE 97 Not applicable

Use this code when the pregnancy was not terminated.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

Use this code when data is missing or inadequately described. It is not intended for use on primary collection instruments.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Pregnancy termination reason code N\[N\] Health, Standard 07/02/2023](#)

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Pregnancy—primary reason for termination of pregnancy, code N\[N\] Health, Superseded 07/02/2023](#)