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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	732383
Registration status:	Health, Standard 03/12/2020
	Tasmanian Health, Standard 08/11/2023
Definition:	A code set representing methods of labour induction.
Context:	Perinatal

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Oxytocin
	2	Prostaglandins
	3	Artificial rupture of membranes (ARM)
	6	Mechanical cervical dilatation
	7	Antiprogestogen
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 6 Mechanical cervical dilatation
	An example of this induction method is the use of a cervical ripening balloon catheter.
	CODE 7 Antiprogestogen
	Also known as antiprogesterone or antiprogestin.
Comments:	Code 4 (Other) has been omitted as it is no longer in use. For information about its meaning in previous value domains, see superseded versions. In the current value domain, Other should be reported as Code 88.
	Code 5 (Combined types) has been omitted as it is no longer in use.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Labour induction code N[N] Health, Superseded 03/12/2020

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Birth event—labour induction method, code N[N]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 28/03/2023