

# Birth event—labour induction method, code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Labour induction method
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Method of labour induction
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	732387
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health, Standard 03/12/2020</a> <a href="#">Tasmanian Health, Standard 28/03/2023</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The method used to induce labour in a birth event, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event—labour induction method</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Labour induction code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Oxytocin
	2	Prostaglandins
	3	Artificial rupture of membranes (ARM)
	6	Mechanical cervical dilatation
	7	Antiprogesterone
	88	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 6 Mechanical cervical dilatation  An example of this induction method is the use of a cervical ripening balloon catheter.  CODE 7 Antiprogesterone  Also known as antiprogesterone or antiprogesterin.
<b>Comments:</b>	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 For information about its meaning in previous value domains, see superseded versions.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

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** All methods of labour induction used should be recorded. Therefore, more than one permissible value may be recorded for this data element. Each method should be recorded once only.

**Comments:** The method of induction determines the progress and duration of labour and may influence the method of birth and the health status of the baby at birth.

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

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Birth event—labour induction method, code N\[N\] Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

See also [Birth event—labour onset type, code N Health](#), Standard 09/12/2022

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 28/03/2023

See also [Birth event—labour onset type, code N Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

See also [Birth event—labour onset type, code N Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Mother delivery related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 17/11/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2023

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[Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](#)

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**Conditional obligation:**

The data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Birth event—labour onset type, code N](#) data element is Code 2 (Induced).

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