# Type of labour analgesia administered code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Value Domain |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 732669 |
| **Registration status:** | Health, Superseded 17/12/2021 |
| **Definition:** | A code set representing the type of **analgesia** administered during labour. |

## Representational attributes

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

| | Value | Meaning |
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| **Permissible values:** | 2 | Nitrous oxide |
| | 4 | Epidural or caudal block |
| | 5 | Spinal block |
| | 6 | Systemic opioids |
| | 7 | Combined spinal-epidural block |
| | 88 | Other analgesia |
| **Supplementary values:** | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 6 Systemic opioids

Includes intramuscular and intravenous opioids.

CODE 7 Combined spinal-epidural block

The spinal-epidural block combines the benefits of rapid action of a spinal block and the flexibility of an epidural block. An epidural catheter inserted during the technique enables the provision of long-lasting analgesia with the ability to titrate the dose for the desired effect.

CODE 88 Other analgesia

Includes all non-narcotic oral analgesia and non-pharmacological methods such as hypnosis, acupuncture, massage, relaxation techniques, temperature regulation and aromatherapy.

**Comments:** Code 1 (None) and Code 3 (Intra-muscular narcotics) have been omitted as these codes are no longer in use. For information about their meaning in previous data elements, see superseded versions.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

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| **Related metadata references:** | Supersedes Type of labour analgesia administered code N[N]<br>Health, Superseded 03/12/2020<br><br>Has been superseded by Type of labour analgesia administered code N[N]<br>Health, Standard 17/12/2021<br>Tasmanian Health, Standard 08/11/2023 |
| **Data elements implementing this value domain:** | Birth event—type of analgesia administered, code N[N]<br>Health, Superseded 17/12/2021 |