

Onset of labour code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	749929
Registration status:	Health, Standard 17/12/2021 Tasmanian Health, Standard 08/11/2023
Definition:	A code set representing the manner in which labour started.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Spontaneous
	2	Induced
	3	No labour
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Spontaneous

Labour commences at the onset of regular uterine contractions, which act to produce progressive cervical dilatation, and is distinct from spurious labour or pre-labour rupture of membranes. Record if prostaglandins were given to induce labour and there is no resulting labour until after 24 hours.

CODE 2 Induced

Medical and/or surgical procedure performed for the purpose of stimulating and establishing labour in a woman who has not commenced labour spontaneously.

CODE 3 No labour

Indicates the absence of labour, as in a caesarean section performed before the onset of labour or a failed induction of labour.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Onset of labour code N Health, Superseded 17/12/2021
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Birth event—labour onset type, code N Health, Superseded 09/12/2022 Birth event—labour onset type, code N Health, Standard 09/12/2022 Tasmanian Health, Standard 28/03/2023