

# **Death—contributory factors review flag, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Death contributory factors review flag
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	759931
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Qualified 14/12/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a systematic review was undertaken into causes and influences contributing to a death, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Death—contributory factors review flag</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	7	Not applicable
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

## Guide for use:

Code 1 Yes

Use this code when a systematic review was undertaken into causes and influences contributing to a death.

Code 2 No

Use this code when a systematic review was not undertaken into causes and influences contributing to a death.

Code 7 Not applicable

Use this code when the death is not considered eligible for a contributory factor review, for example if the death is the result of a termination of pregnancy or the gestational age too low to be considered for a contributory factor review in the relevant jurisdiction.

Code 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Use this code when the information is not stated or otherwise inadequately described (e.g. when a response has not been recorded.)

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**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set** [Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2024–25](#)

**Specifications:** [Health](#), Qualified 12/09/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2024

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2025

**DSS specific information:**

A contributory factor review refers to the systematic review by a senior clinical advisor or multidisciplinary team regarding the circumstances and care leading up to a perinatal death to identify which, if any, factors may have contributed to the death.

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each perinatal death.