

Female—caesarean section at any previous birth indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Caesarean section at any previous birth indicator
METEOR identifier:	785864
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Standard 14/11/2023
Definition:	An indicator of whether at any of a female's previous pregnancies ended with a birth that was by caesarean section, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Female—caesarean section at any previous birth indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element should be completed for all females who gave birth.
	CODE 7 Not applicable
	This code should be recorded if the female has not had a previous pregnancy that resulted in a birth at or after 20 weeks gestation or of a baby weighing 400 grams or more.

Comments: Previous caesarean sections are associated with a higher risk of complications, and when recorded with other data elements, provides important information on the risk of obstetric care.

This data element can be used to determine a vaginal birth occurring after a caesarean section delivery (VBAC) when recorded in conjunction with the [Birth event—birth method, code N](#) data element

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Tasmanian Health

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Mother data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 17/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2023](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 23/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
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