Birth event—last birth method, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Method of birth for last birth event, mode of birth for last birth event |
| METEOR identifier: | 785977 |
| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 14/11/2023 |
| Definition: | The method of complete expulsion or extraction of a product of conception from the female for the last birth event, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Perinatal |
| Data Element Concept: | [Birth event—last birth method](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785970) |
| Value Domain: | [Method of last birth code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785965) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Vaginal |
|  | 2 | Caesarean section |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not applicable |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Tasmanian Health |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Select 9 Not applicable if this is the first delivery.  This relates to the last birth event, not necessarily the last pregnancy. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Tasmanian Health |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mother data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/786613)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 17/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025  [Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774938)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 23/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 |