

# 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:	<a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , 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:	<a href="#">Birth event—last birth method</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Method of last birth 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	Vaginal
	2	Caesarean section
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not applicable

### Source and reference attributes

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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.

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### 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  
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