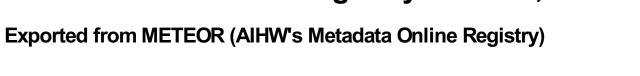
# Record—reason for linkage key absence, code N



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#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Linkage key absence reason

METEOR identifier: 788443

Registration status: Health, Recorded 12/07/2024

**Definition:** The reason why a key enabling the bringing together of two or more records is

missing, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Record—reason for linkage key absence

Value Domain: National Perinatal Data Collection reason for linkage key absence code N

#### Value domain attributes

#### Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Interstate birth

2 Outside scope of NPDC

3 Other

**Supplementary values:** 9 Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Interstate birth

Use this code when there is no linkage key in the National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC) because the birth occurred in a different state of territory to where the data

was recorded.

CODE 2 Outside scope of NPDC

Use this code when there is no linkage key in the NPDC because the birth was outside the scope of the NPDC because of reasons such as termination of pregnancy, spontaneous abortion, gestation of less than 20 weeks.

CODE 3 Other

Use this code when there is no linkage key in the NPDC and the cause is not

covered by the other causes.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Use this code when the information is not stated or inadequately described.

#### Source and reference attributes

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