

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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Record—reason for linkage key absence
METEOR identifier:	788441
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 12/07/2024
Definition:	The reason why a key enabling the bringing together of two or more records is missing.
Object class:	Record
Property:	Reason for linkage key absence

Source and reference attributes

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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	National Perinatal Data Collection reason for linkage key absence code N
METEOR identifier:	788433
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 12/07/2024
Definition:	A code set representing the reason why a record in the National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC) has no linkage key.
Context:	Perinatal

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

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.

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