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# Congenital anomaly diagnosis timing code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 796171

Registration status: Health, Recorded 12/07/2024

**Definition:** A code set representing the timing relative to a birth event when a **congenital** 

anomaly is diagnosed.

Context: Perinatal

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	Before birth (prenatal diagnosis)
	1	At birth to 1 week (inclusive)
	2	Over 1 week to 4 weeks
	3	Over 4 weeks to 52 weeks (12 months)
	4	Over 52 weeks (greater than 12 months)
	5	Postmortem
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 0 Before birth (prenatal diagnosis)

Use this code when the diagnosis is made before the baby is born (prenatal diagnosis).

CODE 1 At birth to 1 week (inclusive)

Use this code when the diagnosis is made when the baby is born and up to one week old (inclusive).

CODE 2 Over 1 week to 4 weeks

Use this code when the diagnosis is made when the baby is over one week to four weeks old.

CODE 3 Over 4 weeks to 52 weeks (12 months)

Use this code when the diagnosis is made when the baby is over four weeks to 52 weeks (12 months) old.

CODE 4 Over 52 weeks (greater than 12 months)

Use this code when the diagnosis is made when the baby is over 52 weeks (12 months) old.

CODE 5 Postmortem

Use this code when the diagnosis is made after the death of the baby, e.g. during an autopsy or postmortem examination.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Use this code when the age at diagnosis is not stated/inadequately described.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Diagnosis—timing of diagnosis, congenital anomaly code N

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