Person—congenital malformation, code (BPA 1979) ANN.N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Congenital malformations—BPA code
METEOR identifier:	270408
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Structural abnormalities (including deformations) that are present at birth and diagnosed prior to **separation** from care, as represented by a BPA code.
Context:	Perinatal statistics

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—congenital malformation
METEOR identifier:	269570
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Structural abnormalities (including deformations) that are present at birth and diagnosed prior to **separation** from care.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Congenital malformation

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Congenital malformations code (BPA 1979) ANN.N[N]
METEOR identifier:	270929
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The BPA (1979) code set representing congenital malformations.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	British Paediatric Association Classification of Diseases 1979
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANN.N[N]
Maximum character length:	5

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Coding to the disease classification of ICD-10-AM is the preferred method of coding admitted patients. For perinatal data collections, the use of British Paediatric Association (BPA) Classification of Diseases is preferred as this is more detailed.

Comments:	There is no arbitrary limit on the number of conditions specified. Most perinatal data groups and birth defects registers in the states and territories have used the 5-digit BPA Classification of Diseases to code congenital malformations since the early 1980s.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
Origin:	British Paediatric Association Classification of Diseases (1979)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Is re-engineered from [Congenital malformations - BPA code, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.1 KB) *No registration status*