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Method of delivery code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:Value DomainSynonymous names:Method of birth

METEOR identifier: 270644

Registration status: <u>Health!</u>, Superseded 29/11/2006

Definition: A code set representing the method of delivery.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Spontaneous vaginal
	2	Forceps (assisted vaginal birth)
	3	Vaginal breech
	4	Caesarean section
	5	Vacuum extraction
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated

Relational attributes

Related metadata Has been superseded by Method of birth code N

references: <u>Health!</u>, Superseded 12/12/2018

Data elements
implementing this value

Birth event—delivery method, code N
Health!, Superseded 06/09/2006

domain: