Actual place of birth

Important note: This is an archived metadata standard from the AIHW Knowledgebase. For current metadata standards and related information please access METeOR, the AIHW's Metadata Online Registry at http://meteor.aihw.gov.au

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000003 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 30-JUN-01

Definition: The actual place where the birth occurred.

Context: Perinatal statistics:

Used to analyse the risk factors and outcomes by place of birth. While most deliveries occur within hospitals, an increasing number of births now occur in other settings. It is important to monitor the births occurring outside hospitals and to ascertain whether or not

the actual place of delivery was planned.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: 1 Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Hospital

2 Birth centre, attached to hospital

3 Birth centre, free-standing

4 Home8 Other9 Not stated

Guide For Use: This is to be recorded for each baby the mother delivers from this

pregnancy.

Related metadata: is a qualifier of Intended place of birth version 1

has been superseded by Actual place of birth version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Comments: The development of a definition of a birth centre is currently under

consideration by the Commonwealth in conjunction with the States

and Territories.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Other setting

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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