

# Birth event—birth presentation, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Presentation at birth
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	299992
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 02/08/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	The presenting part of the fetus at birth, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event—birth presentation</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Birth presentation code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Vertex
	2	Breech
	3	Face
	4	Brow
	8	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Compound presentations (where an extremity prolapses simultaneously alongside the presenting part) should be coded to '8 Other'.  
All other malpresentations, including for example, cord, shoulder or hand, should be coded to '8 Other'.

**Collection methods:** In the case of multiple births, presentation should be recorded for each baby born.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Birth event—birth presentation, code N Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2006

Has been superseded by [Birth event—birth presentation, code N Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2007

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2008

[Perinatal NMDS 2008-2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/12/2009

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2008

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

[Perinatal NMDS 2010-2011](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 21/12/2010

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

**DSS specific information:** In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

**DSS specific information:** In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:** In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

**DSS specific information:**

In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time, 2012-2014](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 07/06/2017

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05-Induction of labour for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05-Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05-Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2016\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2016\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07—Normal \(non-instrumental\) vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07—Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07—Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07—Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07—Normal \(non-instrumental\) vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2016\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08—Instrumental vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08—Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08—Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08—Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08—Instrumental vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2016\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

#### **Used as Denominator**

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05—Induction of labour for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2016\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2020](#)

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[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06—Caesarean section for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2016\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07—Normal \(non-instrumental\) vaginal birth for selected women giving birth for the first time \(2013\)](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07—Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2018](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

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