Registered health professional—principal area of practice, midwifery code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Area of practice - midwifery |
| METEOR identifier: | 382168 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009 |
| Definition: | The area of midwifery practice in which a midwife spent the most hours in their main job in the week prior to registration, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Registered health professional—principal area of practice](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/377933) |
| Value Domain: | [Area of midwifery practice code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/380250) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 01 | Antenatal care |
|  | 02 | Care during labour and birth |
|  | 03 | Continuum of midwifery care |
|  | 04 | Maternal and child health |
|  | 05 | Midwifery education |
|  | 06 | Midwifery management |
|  | 07 | Midwifery research |
|  | 08 | Neonatal care |
|  | 09 | Postnatal care |
|  | 10 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The midwifery care during the woman's pregnancy, labour and birth and the postnatal period as well as the care of the well, normal baby is undertaken in partnership with the woman, consulting and referring to other health professionals as required. This care also includes preventative measures, the promotion of normal birth, the detection of complication in mother and child, accessing medical care or other appropriate assistance and the carrying out of emergency measures.  CODE 01   ANTENATAL CARE  Care, including counselling and education of the woman, and care of her unborn baby from the time the woman's pregnancy is diagnosed until the onset of labour.  CODE 02   CARE DURING LABOUR AND BIRTH  Care, including advocacy and support of the woman and her baby during all stages of labour and during the baby's birth.  CODE 03   CONTINUUM OF MIDWIFERY CARE  Care across the continuum of the woman's pregnancy, labour, the baby's birth and the post natal period.  CODE 04   MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH  Care of the mother and child following the postnatal period of 6 weeks focussing on parenting and the child's growth and development, up until at least the age of 5 years and in some cases beyond that age.  CODE 05   MIDWIFERY EDUCATION  The design, planning, implementation, delivery and evaluation of midwifery education and/or staff development programs and management of educational resources.  CODE 06   MIDWIFERY MANAGEMENT  The management of a health unit or sub-unit of a service, hospital or community health care facility providing midwifery services and care, supervising midwives and the financial resources to enable the provision safe, cost effective midwifery care within the service and monitors quality, clinical standards and the professional development of midwives.  CODE 07   MIDWIFERY RESEARCH  The design, planning, implementation and evaluation of midwifery research programs and projects and management of research resources.  CODE 08   NEONATAL CARE  Care and close observation of the normal well newborn baby ensuring the baby's continued well being, growth and development in the first 6 weeks of life.  CODE 09   POSTNATAL CARE  Care, including counselling and education of the woman and care of her baby from the baby's birth until the baby is 6 weeks old.  CODE 10   OTHER  All other areas of midwifery not covered above.    Registered health professionals on leave at the time of registration are asked to report their usual principle area of practice worked. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
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| Relational attributes | |
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| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Main job of registered midwife cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/384011)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009  [Second job of registered midwife cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/384021)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/12/2009 |