

Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator
METEOR identifier:	422187
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 02/08/2017
Definition:	An indicator of whether a caesarean section was performed for the most recent previous pregnancy that resulted in a birth, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This item should be completed for all women who give birth. CODE 7 Not applicable This code should be applied if the woman has not had a previous pregnancy that resulted in a birth at or after 20 weeks gestation or of a baby weighing 400 grams or more.
Comments:	Previous caesarean sections are associated with a higher risk of complications, and when used with other Data elements provides important information on the risk of obstetric care. This item can be used to determine vaginal births occurring after a caesarean section delivery (VBAC).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Female—caesarean section indicator \(last previous birth\) code N Health!](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Has been superseded by [Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator, code N Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Perinatal NMDS 2014-18 Health!](#), Superseded 02/08/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018
DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the mother only.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2018 Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2019 Health!](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2020 Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Women having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section \(2016\) Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

Used as Denominator

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2018 Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2019 Health!](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2020 Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Women having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section \(2016\) Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018