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

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# 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| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/08/2017 |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. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/495926) |
| METEOR identifier: | 495926 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/08/2017 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether the woman's most recent previous pregnancy that ended as a birth was by caesarean section. |
| Object class: | [Female](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269000) |
| Property: | [Caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/495920) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/464978) |
| METEOR identifier: | 464978 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 26/10/2011  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Recorded 26/10/2011  [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Recorded 26/10/2011  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/03/2014  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes', 'no', 'not applicable', and 'not stated/inadequately described'. |

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| 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 |

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

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| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/301993)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/03/2014  Has been superseded by [Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/673248)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/517456)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/690174)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/06/2019  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717550)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 16/09/2020  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/728736)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Women having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section (2016)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/613197)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/690174)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/06/2019  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2019](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717550)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 16/09/2020  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/728736)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021  [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 15—Women having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section (2016)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/613197)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018 |