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| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/08/2017 |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| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/08/2017 |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 applicableThis 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 07/03/2014Has 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 |