

# Maternity model of care—group session status, individual/group session descriptor code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Individual or group care
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	558764
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 14/05/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A descriptor of whether the model of maternity care offers antenatal and/or postnatal care in individual or group sessions, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	Used in maternal and perinatal healthcare settings.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Maternity model of care—group session status</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Individual/group session descriptor 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	Individual sessions
	2	Group sessions
	3	Combination of individual and group sessions

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Some models of care offer antenatal and/or postnatal care in group sessions, such as the *Centering Pregnancy*® model. Group sessions must include both education and clinical care in a group setting and does not refer to "parenting classes" or "antenatal education classes" only. Group sessions are sessions that consist of two or more women.

CODE 3 Combination of individual and group sessions

Use this code when a model of care offers a combination of individual sessions and group sessions.

**Collection methods:** Data are gathered using the Maternity Care Classification System (MaCCS) data collection questionnaire on an annual basis by every maternity service when classifying their models of care or when a new model of care is introduced.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit

**Origin:** National Maternity Data Development Project (AIHW and NPESU), Maternity Care Classification System subproject.

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Maternity model of care NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015