Birth event—birth presentation, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Presentation at birth |
| METEOR identifier: | 673120 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | The presenting part of the fetus at birth, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Perinatal statistics:  Presentation types other than vertex are associated with higher rates of caesarean section, instrumental delivery, perinatal mortality and neonatal morbidity. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Birth event—birth presentation](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/673122) |
| Value Domain: | [Birth presentation code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/299997) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Vertex |
|  | 2 | Breech |
|  | 3 | Face |
|  | 4 | Brow |
|  | 8 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 8   Other  Includes compound presentations (where an extremity prolapses simultaneously alongside the presenting part) and all other malpresentations, including for example, cord, shoulder or hand. |
| Collection methods: | In the case of multiple births, presentation should be recorded for each baby born. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Birth event—birth presentation, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/299992)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/08/2017  Has been superseded by [Birth event—birth presentation, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/695418)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/668811)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019 ***DSS specific information:***  In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born. |