

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 673248  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018   |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | An indicator of whether a female's most recent previous pregnancy that ended with a birth was by caesarean section, as represented by a code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator</a>  |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described 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            | Yes                               |
|                              | 2            | No                                |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b> | 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

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Guide for use:</b> | This item should be completed for all women who give birth.<br><br>CODE 7 Not applicable<br><br>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.  |
| <b>Comments:</b>      | 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.<br><br>This data element can be used to determine vaginal births occurring after a caesarean section delivery (VBAC) when used in conjunction with the data element <a href="#">Birth event—birth method, code N</a> . |

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Perinatal Data Development Committee

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator, code N](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

Has been superseded by [Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

See also [Birth event—birth method, code N](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation in Data Set** [Perinatal NMDS 2018-19](#)

**Specifications:** [Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**DSS specific information:**

This item is collected for the mother only.