

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:	673248
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 12/12/2018
Definition:	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.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator
METEOR identifier:	673245
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 02/08/2017
Definition:	An indicator of whether a female's most recent previous pregnancy that ended with a birth was by caesarean section.
Object class:	Female
Property:	Caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator

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
METEOR identifier:	464978
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Recorded 26/10/2011 Early Childhood , Recorded 26/10/2011 Homelessness , Recorded 26/10/2011 Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health! , Standard 07/03/2014 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no', 'not applicable', and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

Value	Meaning
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Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	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

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 data element can be used to determine vaginal births occurring after a caesarean section delivery (VBAC) when used in conjunction with the data element [Birth event—birth method, code N](#).

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 Specifications: [Perinatal NMDS 2018-19](#)
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.