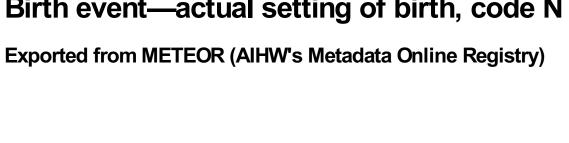
# Birth event—actual setting of birth, code N



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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Actual place of birth

**METEOR identifier:** 695103

**Registration status:** Health!, Superseded 03/12/2020

**Definition:** The actual place where the birth occurred, as represented by a code.

Context: Perinatal

Data Element Concept: Birth event—actual setting of birth

Value Domain: Birth setting code N

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Hospital, excluding birth centre
	2	Birth centre, attached to hospital
	3	Birth centre, free standing
	4	Home
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The birth setting should be recorded for each baby that the mother delivers from the

pregnancy.

CODE 4 Home

Reserved for births that occur at the home intended (planned home births).

CODE 8 Other

Record for births that occur at a home other than that intended; home births without a midwife or other medical professional in attendance (free births); a community

health centre or for babies born before arrival.

#### Source and reference attributes

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

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Birth event—setting of birth (actual), code N

Health!, Superseded 12/12/2018

Has been superseded by Birth event—actual setting of birth, code N

Health!, Standard 03/12/2020

See also Birth event—intended setting of birth, code N

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Implementation in Data Set Perinatal NMDS 2019–20 Specifications:

Health!, Superseded 03/12/2020 Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

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