Onset of labour code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	695336
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021
Definition:	A code set representing the manner in which labour started.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Spontaneous
	2	Induced
	3	No labour
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Labour commences at the onset of regular uterine contractions, which act to produce progressive cervical dilatation, and is distinct from spurious labour or pre-labour rupture of membranes. CODE 1 Spontaneous Record if prostaglandins were given to induce labour and there is no resulting labour until after 24 hours. CODE 3 No labour Can only be associated with a caesarean section.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Onset of labour code N Health!, Superseded 12/12/2018 Has been superseded by Onset of labour code N Health!, Standard 17/12/2021
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Birth event—labour onset type, code N Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021 Birth event—labour onset type, code N Health!, Superseded 03/12/2020