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:	695418
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021
Definition:	The presenting part of the fetus at birth, as represented by a code.
Context:	Perinatal. 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
Value Domain:	Birth presentation code N

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee

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, for example, cord, shoulder or hand.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Birth event—birth presentation, code N
Health!, Superseded 12/12/2018

Has been superseded by Birth event—birth presentation, code N
Health!, Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Perinatal NMDS 2019–20
Health!, Superseded 03/12/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
DSS specific information:

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born.

Perinatal NMDS 2020–21
Health!, Superseded 03/12/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
DSS specific information:

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born.

Perinatal NMDS 2021–22
Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022
DSS specific information:

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021
Health!, Standard 17/12/2021

National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021
Health!, Standard 17/12/2021

National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021
Health!, Standard 17/12/2021

National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08–Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021
Health!, Standard 17/12/2021

Used as Denominator

National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 05–Induction of labour for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021
Health!, Standard 17/12/2021

National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021
Health!, Standard 17/12/2021

National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021
Health!, Standard 17/12/2021

National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08–Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021
Health!, Standard 17/12/2021