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| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021 |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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/695415) |
| Value Domain: | [Birth presentation code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/299997) |

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| 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  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 8   OtherIncludes 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N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/673120)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018Has been superseded by [Birth event—birth presentation, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749924)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/694988)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/716081)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727291)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747732)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747739)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747909)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08–Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747911)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747732)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 06–Caesarean section for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747739)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 07–Non-instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747909)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 08–Instrumental vaginal birth for selected females giving birth for the first time, 2021](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/747911)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021 |