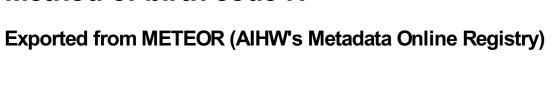
# Method of birth code N



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## Method of birth code N

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 696190

**Registration status:** <u>Health!</u>, Standard 12/12/2018

**Definition:** A code set representing the method of complete expulsion or extraction from a

female of a product of conception.

### Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Vaginal—non-instrumental
	2	Vaginal—forceps
	4	Caesarean section
	5	Vaginal—vacuum extraction
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Source and reference attributes

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

#### Relational attributes

**Related metadata** Supersedes Method of birth code N references:

Health!, Superseded 12/12/2018

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Birth event—birth method, code N Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021

Health!, Standard 17/12/2021

Birth event—birth method, code N

Health!, Superseded 03/12/2020

Birth event—birth method, code N