

# Method of birth code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	696190
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 12/12/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the method of complete expulsion or extraction from a female of a product of conception.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

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

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Method of birth code N</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018
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<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Birth event—birth method, code N</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 17/12/2021
	<a href="#">Birth event—birth method, code N</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 17/12/2021
	<a href="#">Birth event—birth method, code N</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 03/12/2020