

Method of birth code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	696190
Registration status:	Health! , 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
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Relational attributes

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 , Superseded 12/12/2018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 , Superseded 17/12/2021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 , Superseded 03/12/2020