Method of birth code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 696190 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the method of complete expulsion or extraction from a female of a product of conception. |

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| 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  |

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| 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N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/295362)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/732352)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021[Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749920)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021[Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/695372)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2020 |