Pregnancy—primary reason for termination of pregnancy, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Primary reason for pregnancy termination  |
| Synonymous names: | Reason for abortion; Reason for induced abortion  |
| METEOR identifier: | 716421 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021 |
| Definition: | The primary reason a pregnancy or selected fetus was terminated, as represented by a code. |
| Value Domain: | [Pregnancy termination reason code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/716418) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Fetal congenital anomaly  |
|   | 2 | Maternal medical or obstetric condition |
|   | 3 | Maternal mental health indication |
|   | 4 | Maternal circumstantial indication |
|   | 5 | Selective reduction of multiple pregnancy |
|   | 7 | No reason provided |
|   | 88 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 97 | Not applicable |
|   | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1    Fetal congenital anomalyUse this code when the reason for termination of pregnancy was fetal congenital anomaly.CODE 2    Maternal medical or obstetric conditionUse this code when the reason for termination of pregnancy was maternal medical or obstetric condition.CODE 3     Maternal mental health indicationUse this code when the reason for termination of pregnancy was maternal mental health indication.CODE 4     Maternal circumstantial indicationUse this code when the reason for termination of pregnancy was maternal circumstantial indication. Maternal circumstantial indication refers to social or personal factors informing the primary reason for a termination of pregnancy.CODE 5     Selective reduction of multiple pregnancyUse this code when the reason for termination of pregnancy was selective reduction of multiple pregnancy.CODE 7     No reason providedUse this code when the woman did not provide a reason for termination. As a reason for a termination of pregnancy is not required in all jurisdictions under all circumstances, this code can be selected when the women chose not to disclose the reason for the termination.CODE 88     OtherUse this code when the reason for termination of pregnancy was for another reason not otherwise defined.CODE 97    Not applicableUse this code when the pregnancy was not terminated.CODE 99    Not stated/inadequately describedUse this code when data is missing or inadequately described. It is not intended for use on primary collection instruments. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Only one reason for termination of pregnancy should be recorded. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | National Children’s Services data working group |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal Mortality NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/750304)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023***DSS specific information:*** This data element is recorded for the mother only. |