

Birth setting code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	732339
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 03/12/2020
Definition:	A code set representing the setting for a birth event.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Hospital, excluding birth centre
	2	Birth centre, attached to hospital
	3	Birth centre, free standing
	4	Home
	5	Born before arrival
	6	Community, non-medical
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Hospital, excluding birth centre

Record for births occurring in a hospital, excluding birth centres.

CODE 2 Birth centre, attached to hospital

Record for births occurring in a birth centre that is attached to a hospital.

CODE 3 Birth centre, free standing

Record for births occurring in a free-standing birth centre that is not attached to a hospital.

CODE 4 Home

Reserved for births that occur at the home intended (planned home births) with a midwife or other medical professional in attendance.

CODE 5 Born before arrival

Record for births that occur before arrival at hospital or birth centre for planned hospital or birth centre births, or before the arrival of the homebirth midwife for planned home births.

CODE 6 Community, non-medical

Record for births that occur in the community, that are planned outside of a medical setting and without a midwife or other medical professional in attendance, for example, free births. This may include a home or other location in the community.

CODE 8 Other

Record for births that occur at a home other than that intended or at a community health centre. This excludes planned hospital, birth centre or home births.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Record for births for which the birth setting is not stated or inadequately described.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Birth setting code N Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Birth event—actual setting of birth, code N Health!](#), Standard 03/12/2020

[Birth event—intended setting of birth, code N Health!](#), Standard 03/12/2020