Birth event—labour induction method, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Labour induction method
Synonymous names:	Method of labour induction
METEOR identifier:	732387
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 03/12/2020
Definition:	The method used to induce labour in a birth event, as represented by a code.
Context:	Perinatal
Data Element Concept:	Birth event—labour induction method
Value Domain:	Labour induction code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Oxytocin
	2	Prostaglandins
	3	Artificial rupture of membranes (ARM)
	6	Mechanical cervical dilatation
	7	Antiprogestogen
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 6 Mechanical cervical dilatation
	An example of this induction method is the use of a cervical ripening balloon catheter.
	CODE 7 Antiprogestogen
	Also known as antiprogesterone or antiprogestin.
Comments:	Code 4 (Other) has been omitted as it is no longer in use. For information about its meaning in previous value domains, see superseded versions. In the current value domain, Other should be reported as Code 88.
	Code 5 (Combined types) has been omitted as it is no longer in use.

Source and reference attributes

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	All methods of labour induction used should be recorded. Therefore, more than one permissible value may be recorded for this data element. Each method should be recorded once only.
Comments:	The method of induction determines the progress and duration of labour and may influence the method of birth and the health status of the baby at birth.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Birth event—labour induction method, code N[N] Health!, Superseded 03/12/2020
	See also Birth event—labour onset type, code N Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Perinatal NMDS 2021–22 Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2021 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2022 *Conditional obligation:*
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