

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| 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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Data element concept: | Birth event—labour induction method |
| METEOR identifier: | 695352 |
| Registration status: | Health! , Standard 12/12/2018 |
| Definition: | The method used to induce labour in a birth event. |
| Context: | Perinatal |
| Object class: | Birth event |
| Property: | Labour induction method |

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Value domain: | Labour induction code N[N] |
| METEOR identifier: | 732383 |
| Registration status: | Health! , Standard 03/12/2020 |
| Definition: | A code set representing methods of labour induction. |
| Context: | Perinatal |

Representational attributes

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

| | Value | Meaning |
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| Permissible values: | 1 | Oxytocin |
| | 2 | Prostaglandins |
| | 3 | Artificial rupture of membranes (ARM) |
| | 6 | Mechanical cervical dilatation |
| | 7 | Antiprogestogen |

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| | 88 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

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| 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 For information about its meaning in previous value domains, see superseded versions.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

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| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| 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. |

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Relational attributes

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| 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 |
| | See also Birth event—labour onset type, code N Health! , Standard 17/12/2021 |

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:

The data element is only to be recorded if the response to the [Birth event—labour onset type, code N](#) data element is Code 2 (Induced).

[Perinatal NMDS 2022–23](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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