

Coding for information recorded on the HSA4 abortion notification form

This document gives the codes used in processing and storing the information from the HSA4 abortion notification form.

The variables included in this document are postcode flag, ethnic group, marital status, method of feticide, surgical and medical terminations, grounds, other complications and country of residence.

Postcode flag

0	missing
1	invalid
2	valid
3	imputed

Ethnic Group

a	White - British
b	White - Irish
c	White - Any other White background
d	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
e	Mixed - White and Black African
f	Mixed - White and Asian
g	Mixed - Any Other
h	Asian or Asian British - Indian
j	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
k	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
l	Asian - Any other Asian background
m	Black or Black British - Caribbean
n	Black or Black British - African
p	Black or Black British - Any other
r	Chinese
s	Any other ethnic group
z	Not known/not stated

Marital Status

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1	Single no partner
2	Married
3	Single with partner
4	Single partner status not known
5	Separated
6	Widowed
7	Divorced
8	Civil Partnership
0	not known/not stated

Method of Feticide

KCL	Intercardiac Potassium
EXA	Extra-amniotic KCL/Urea
COR	Cordotomy
UMB	Umbilical KCL/Urea
INT	Intra-amniotic KCL/Urea
OTH	Other

Surgical Terminations

HYO	Hysterotomy
HYS	Hysterectomy
VDE	Vacuum Aspiration with Dilatation & Evacuation
CAE	Caesarean
DIL	Dilatation & Evacuation
VAC	Vacuum Aspiration

Medical Terminations – other medical agents

PRO	Prostaglandin Only
SYN	Syntocin
OXY	Oxytocin
URE	Urea
ANT	Antiprogestosterone
P&O	Prostaglandin and Oxytocin
P&U	Prostaglandin and Urea

Medical Conditions for Grounds A, B, C, E, F and/or G

Medical conditions are coded using International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10)

Other Complications

CVT	Cervical Tear
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Country Codes and names

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3C	England
3G	Wales
1W	Scotland
3B	Isle of Man
2W	Northern Ireland
3E	Guernsey
3F	Jersey
3H	Channel Islands not otherwise stated
3A	Irish Republic (County not stated)
I0	Irish Republic DONEGAL
I1	Irish Republic DUBLIN
I2	Irish Republic GALWAY
I3	Irish Republic KERRY
I4	Irish Republic KILDARE
I5	Irish Republic LIMERICK
I6	Irish Republic LONGFORD
I7	Irish Republic MEATH
I8	Irish Republic MONAGHAN
I9	Irish Republic WICKLOW
J0	Irish Republic CARLOW
J1	Irish Republic CAVAN
J2	Irish Republic CLARE
J3	Irish Republic CORK
J4	Irish Republic KILKENNY
J5	Irish Republic LAOIS (Queens)
J6	Irish Republic LEITRIM
J7	Irish Republic LOUTH
J8	Irish Republic MAYO
J9	Irish Republic OFFALY (Kings)
K0	Irish Republic ROSCOMMON
K1	Irish Republic SLIGO
K2	Irish Republic TIPPERARY
K3	Irish Republic WATERFORD
K4	Irish Republic WESTMEATH
K5	Irish Republic WEXFORD
3D	Ireland (not otherwise stated)
4B	Finland
4C	Iceland
4E	The Netherlands
4H	Spain
4J	Portugal
4K	Turkey
4L	Italy
4M	Austria
4N & 4Q	Germany
4P	Switzerland
4R	Greece

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4S	Czech Republic
4T	Yugoslavia
4U	Bulgaria
4W	Faeroe Islands
4X	Hungary
4Y	Poland
4Z	Romania
5A	Gibraltar
5B	Malta
5C	The Gambia
5D	Ghana
5E	Sierra Leone
5F	Nigeria
5G	Botswana
5H	Zimbabwe
5J	Kenya
5K	Malawi
5L	Tanzania
5M	Uganda
5N	Bosnia and Herzegovina
5P	Zambia
5Q	Macedonia
5R	Mauritius
5S	Montenegro
5T	Serbia
5U	Slovenia
5V	Croatia
5W	Africa
5X	Czech Republic
5Y	Slovakia
6A	Cyprus
6B	Bangladesh
6C	India
6D	Sri Lanka
6E	Singapore
6F	Hong Kong
6G	Australia
6H	New Zealand
6J	Solomon Islands
6K	Canada
6L	Belize
6M	Barbados
6P	Jamaica
6Q	Trinidad and Tobago
6R	British Virgin Islands
6T	Guyana
6U	Falkland Islands
7A	United States of America
7B	Mexico
7C	Cuba

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7D	Brazil
7E	Peru
7G	Chile
7H	Paraguay
7J	Armenia
7K	Azerbaijan
7L	Estonia
7M	Belarus
7N	Georgia
7P	Kazakhstan
7Q	Kyrgyzstan
7R	Latvia
7S	Lithuania
7U	Russia
7V	Tajikistan
7W	South America (not otherwise stated)
7X	Turkmenistan
7Y	Ukraine
7Z	Uzbekistan
8A	Cape Verde
8B	Ivory Coast
8C	Congo
8E	Angola
8F	South Africa
8G	Namibia
8H	Mozambique
8J	Morocco
8K	Algeria
8L	Tunisia
8M	Egypt
8P	Sudan
8Q	Ethiopia
8R	Comoros
8T	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
8W	Africa - North (not otherwise stated)
9A	Israel
9B	Syrian Arab Republic
9C	Palestine
9D	Iraq
9E	Iran
9G	Afghanistan
9H	The Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Java
9J	China
9K	Japan
9L	Russia
9M	French Southern and Antarctic Lands
9N	Pakistan
9P	Asia (not otherwise stated)
9T	Moldova
9U	American (East) Samoa

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EB	Belgium
ED	Denmark
EF	France
EG	Greenland
EL	Luxembourg
EM	Monaco
EN	Norway
ES	Sweden
HZ	Lao People's Democratic Republic
MB	Bahrain
MJ	Jordan
MK	Kuwait
ML	Lebanon
MO	Oman, Qatar
MS	Saudi Arabia
MU	United Arab Emirates, Dubai, Abu Dhabi
MY	Yemen

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