

Table S1. Definition of mode of delivery based on diagnostic and procedure codes.

	Text	Vaginal birth	Elective CS	Emergency CS
Diagnostic codes				
[D]O80*	Spontaneous singleton birth	X	-	-
[D]O81*	Singleton birth: instrumental extraction (forceps or vacuum extraction)	X	-	-
[D]O82.0	Singleton birth by elective CS	-	X	-
[D]O82* without [D]O82.0	Singleton birth by CS (except elective CS)	-	-	X
[D]O83*	Other forms of singleton birth	X	-	-
Procedure codes				
KMCA10A	CS in isthmus uteri performed as acute procedure before birth	-	-	X
KMCA10B	CS in isthmus uteri performed as planned procedure before birth	-	X	-
KMCA10C	CS before birth in isthmus uteri with exit technique	-	-	X
KMCA10D	CS in isthmus uteri during birth due to pregnancy complication/s	-	-	X
KMCA10E	CS in isthmus uteri during birth due to birth complication/s	-	-	X

CS=caesarean section.

"X"=code is permitted. "-"= code is not permitted.

Diagnostic codes according to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10), where * indicates inclusion of all subcodes. Note that codes in the Danish version of ICD-10 have leading letter [D].

Procedure codes according to the NOMESCO classification system of surgical procedures.