
Subject: Contraceptive discontinuation coding in calendar - NFHS-4

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I'm looking at the reasons for contraceptive discontinuation column (vcal_2) in the India DHS 2015-16 / NFHS-4 recode. The codes in this string seem largely recoded following the standard numbers and letters in the DHS 6 and DHS 7 recode manual, with the exception of five country-specific codes: P, Q, R, S and T.

I can't find any documentation on what these codes stand for, and would appreciate some clarification on what is meant by these seemingly country-specific codes. Thanks so much for your help on this.
