
Subject: Values in contraceptive calendar - South Africa
Posted by [Claudine](#) on Thu, 08 Sep 2022 15:27:49 GMT

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I'm working on the contraceptive calendar of the data from South Africa and one of the answer from the calendar is "I" and I don't know what it means.

It cannot be a mistake and be a 1 because 1 is sterilization and some women have pregnancies after the 1, it cannot be for implant or injectables because they are numbers 4 and 5. It might be a specific code for the country but the explanation is nowhere to be found.

(I am working on the data with R and Stata)

File Attachments

1) [I d'Afrique du Sud.png](#), downloaded 115 times

Subject: Re: Values in contraceptive calendar - South Africa
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Fri, 23 Sep 2022 19:50:57 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Kerry MacQuarrie:

In the 2016 South Africa DHS, the vcal_1 code "I" = INJECTABLES - 2 MONTH NUR-ISTERATE, which is differentiated from 3 = the usual 3 month Depo.
