

CONSTAT1:** “Current contraceptive status”

This recode is designed to show current contraceptive status as used in Cycles 3, 4, 5, 6, and 2006-2010 of the NSFG. It refers to the method used in the month of interview, or “current month.” In cases where multiple methods were used in the current (interview) month, CONSTAT1 codes the HIGHEST priority method reported, according to a predetermined ranking of use-effectiveness, as used in earlier NSFG cycles. Up to four methods for the current month are ranked; the second, third, and fourth highest priority methods are coded in CONSTAT2-CONSTAT4, respectively. (See specifications that follow CONSTAT1.)

Code categories for CONSTAT1 are arranged below to distinguish contraceptors from noncontraceptors for analytic purposes.

Using Contraception:

- 01= Female sterilization
- 02= Male sterilization
- 03= Norplant or Implanon implant
- 05= Depo-Provera (injectable)
- 06= Pill
- 07= Contraceptive Patch
- 08= Contraceptive Ring
- 09= Emergency contraception
- 10= IUD
- 11= Diaphragm (with or w/out jelly or cream)
- 12= (Male) Condom
- 13= Female condom/vaginal pouch
- 14= Foam
- 15= Cervical Cap
- 16= Today(TM) Sponge
- 17= Suppository or insert
- 18= Jelly or cream (not with diaphragm)
- 19= Periodic abstinence: NFP, cervical mucus test or temperature rhythm
- 20= Periodic abstinence: calendar rhythm
- 21= Withdrawal
- 22= Other method

Not using contraception:

- 30= Pregnant
- 31= Seeking Pregnancy
- 32= Postpartum
- 33= Sterile--nonsurgical--female
- 34= Sterile--nonsurgical--male
- 35= Sterile--surgical--female (noncontraceptive)
- 36= Sterile--surgical--male (noncontraceptive)
- 37= [code not used]
- 38= Sterile--unknown reasons -male
- 39= [code not used]
- 40= Other nonuser--never had intercourse since first period

- 41= Other nonuser--has had intercourse, but not in the 3 months prior to interview
- 42= Other nonuser--had intercourse in the 3 months prior to interview
- 88= inapplicable (no 2nd, 3rd, or 4th method reported -- applies to CONSTAT2-CONSTAT4 only)

If R is pregnant at interview (RCURPREG=YES), then CONSTAT1=30.

Else, if R or her current husband or cohabiting partner is surgically sterile at interview (STRLOPER NE 5)

Or she reported any sterilizing operation in the method history calendar:

CONSTAT1=01 (sterile--surgical--female):

If FECUND=1 and (STRLOPER in(1,2) or (STRLOPER=4 and rsurgstr=yes))

or

If FECUND NE 3 and (ED-6 METHHISTnnn-METHHISTnnnn+4 for month of interview = 6)

Else CONSTAT1=35 (sterile --surgical—female (noncontraceptive))

If FECUND=2 and (STRLOPER in(1,2) or (STRLOPER=4 and rsurgstr=yes))

Else CONSTAT1=02 (sterile--surgical--male):

If FECUND=1 and (STRLOPER=3 or (STRLOPER=4 and psurgstr=yes))

or

If (ED-6 METHHISTnnn-METHHISTnnnn+4 for month of interview = 5)

Else CONSTAT1=36 (sterile--surgical—male (noncontraceptive)):

If FECUND=2 and (STRLOPER=3 or (STRLOPER=4 and psurgstr=yes))

Else, if R is nonsurgically sterile (FECUND=3 and DE-1 POSIBLPG=5), then

CONSTAT1=33 (sterile--nonsurgical--female)

Else, if R's current husband or partner is nonsurgically sterile (FECUND=3 and DE-3 POSIBLMN=5), then

CONSTAT1=34 (sterile--nonsurgical--male)

Else,

If R is using any method in the month of interview, (ED-6 METHHISTnnn for month of interview)* NE 1 and NE system-missing (inapplicable):

**[only need to check the first METHHIST variable because looking for "no method"]*

If R is using only 1 method, CONSTAT1=this method,

CONSTAT1=(ED-6 METHHISTnnn for month of interview)

If R is using 2 or more methods:

CONSTAT1= method in (ED-6 METHHISTnnn - METHHISTnnn+4 for month of

interview) with the highest priority (see table below).

The table below lists methods in order of priority (from highest to lowest) and gives the code equivalents for ED-6 METHHIST and CONSTAT1.

	Code in <u>METHHIST:</u>	CONSTAT1 <u>CODE</u>
Female sterilization	06	01
Respondent sterile (not on card)	22	33
Male sterilization	05	02
Partner sterile(not on card)	23	38
Norplant /Implanon(TM) implant	09	03
IUD	19	10
Depo-Provera injectable	08	05
Pill	03	06
Contraceptive patch	25	07
Contraceptive ring	26	08
Emergency contraception	20	09
(Male) condom	04	12
Diaphragm	12	11
Female condom/vaginal pouch	13	13
Today (TM) Sponge	18	16
Cervical cap	16	15
NFP, Temperature rhythm	11	19
Calendar rhythm	10	20
Withdrawal	07	21
Foam	14	14
Suppository or insert	17	17
Jelly or cream alone	15	18
Other method	21	22

 Else, if R is seeking pregnancy (EH-1 WYNOTUSE =1 or EH-2 HPPREGQ =1):

CONSTAT1=31.

Else, if R is postpartum, as defined by:

- Interview Date (Month/Day/Year of interview) is before the 15th day of the month, and the difference between the interview month (**cmintvw**) and the month of the last pregnancy termination (computed variable **cmstprg**) is less than or equal to 2 months, or
- Interview date (Month/Day/Year of interview) is on or after the 15th day of the month and the difference between the interview month (**cmintvw**) and the month of the last pregnancy termination (computed variable **cmstprg**) is less than or equal to 1 month.
 then

CONSTAT1=32

*Note: Computed variable **cmlstprg** is defined in Flow Check B-42d in the CAPI Reference Questionnaire.*

Else, if R never had intercourse since her first menstrual period (SEXEVER=2), then

CONSTAT1=40

Else, if (ED-6 METHHISTnnn for month of interview)=1 (no method used), or ANYMTHD=2 (never used a method) then:

CONSTAT1=41 If R had no intercourse in the 3 months prior to interview
(SEXP3MO=2)

CONSTAT1=42 If R had intercourse in the 3 months prior to interview
(SEXP3MO=1)