

# Client—first care and protection order indicator, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	First order indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	First ever CPO flag
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	314545
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a child, is currently, or has previously been, on a care and protection order, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Client—first care and protection order indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">First care and protection order indicator code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes – first instance of a care and protection order
	2	No – child has been on an order in this jurisdiction
	3	No – child has been on an order in another jurisdiction
	8	Not known

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Yes—if this is the first care and protection order the child has ever been on in his/her life. CODE 2 No – child has been on an order in the past 5 years in this jurisdiction. CODE 3 No – child has been on an order in the past 5 years in another jurisdiction
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Where it is not possible to determine if a child has been on an order in another jurisdiction in the past 5 years, the child should be placed in category 1.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This applies to a child that has been the subject of a notification in that year.

## Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Child Protection and Support Services National Minimum Data Set, Data Collection Manual, AIHW September 2005.

**Reference documents:** National Child Protection and Support Services data working group (NCPASS).

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Child—first care and protection order indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)  
Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - care and protection order episode NMDS \(July 2007\)](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/05/2008  
[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - care and protection order episode NMDS pilot \(2008\)](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 06/02/2012