

# Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Consent obtained indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Consent obtained
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	338737
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/11/2007 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 08/10/2014 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether the client has agreed to have personal information recorded, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Client—consent indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program Information Sub-Committee (SAAP-ISC).
<b>Origin:</b>	SAAP National Data Collection Agency Collectors Manual July 2005.

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Client—consent indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 10/08/2018
<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Closing the Gap in the Northern Territory: Dental Services DSS, 2011</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 08/10/2014 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/10/2011 <b>DSS specific information:</b> Only information where consent has been obtained is provided to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2011

**DSS specific information:**

This question must be answered.

For the purposes of the National Data Collection, informed consent is a statement by a client that he or she agrees to have personal information recorded and sent to the NDCA for analysis.

he National Data Collection operates under strict protocols which specify that clients have the right to:

- be told why the collection is being conducted and how the information will be used; and
- refuse to participate in the collection without affecting their right to receive services.

Only the information from certain questions will be used in reports if consent has not been obtained from the client.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**DSS specific information:**

The data collected in the Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) NMDS will be used for policy development and agency activity reporting in a non-identifiable form. This information will enable better placement of agency services and enhance service provision to clients of homelessness agencies.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:**

The data collected in the Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) NMDS will be used for policy development and agency activity reporting in a non-identifiable form. This information will enable better placement of agency services and enhance service provision to clients of homelessness agencies.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**Conditional obligation:** In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

**DSS specific information:**

The data collected in the Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) NMDS will be used for policy development and agency activity reporting in a non-identifiable form. This information will enable better placement of agency services and enhance service provision to clients of homelessness agencies.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**Conditional obligation:** In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

**DSS specific information:**

The data collected in the Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) NMDS will be

used for policy development and agency activity reporting in a non-identifiable form. This information will enable better placement of agency services and enhance service provision to clients of homelessness agencies.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDs 2015-17](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDs, this item is only asked of clients.

**DSS specific information:**

The data collected in the Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) NMDs will be used for policy development and agency activity reporting in a non-identifiable form. This information will enable better placement of agency services and enhance service provision to clients of homelessness agencies.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDs 2017-19](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDs, this item is only asked of clients.

**DSS specific information:**

The data collected in the Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) NMDs will be used for policy development and agency activity reporting in a non-identifiable form. This information will enable better placement of agency services and enhance service provision to clients of homelessness agencies.

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[National Affordability Housing Agreement: 4: Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2010](#)

[Homelessness](#), Standard 16/02/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 4-Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 1 \(main\)-Number of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness who are assisted to secure and sustain their tenancies, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Output 2-Number of people who are assisted to move from crisis accommodation or primary homelessness to sustainable accommodation, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

**Used as Denominator**

[National Affordability Housing Agreement: 4: Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2010](#)

[Homelessness](#), Standard 16/02/2011

[National Affordable Housing Agreement: Indicator 4-Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Recorded 27/09/2011

[Housing assistance](#), Recorded 27/09/2011