Service episode—care and protection order status, out-of-home care code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Care and protection order status (out-of-home care) |
| Synonymous names: | Legal status |
| METEOR identifier: | 350122 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary] |
| Definition: | Whether the child or young person was on a care and protection order or another order, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service episode—legal order/arrangement type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/314100) |
| Value Domain: | [Out-of-home care placement legal order code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/314496) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Care and protection order |
|  | 2 | Other type of order |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Care and protection order  This includes:   * Finalised guardianship or custody orders or administrative orders that have the impact of transferring guardianship or custody * Finalised supervision and other finalised orders * Interim and temporary orders.   CODE 2     Other type of order  Any other type of order not covered above. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | This item should be recorded at the time of commencing the placement.  If a child has more than one type of order in effect, the order recorded should be the one closest to the top of the list. For example, if a child is on 'another type' of order and a care and protection order, then the child should be recorded as being on a care and protection order.  Young people on juvenile justice orders only should be recorded as being on another type of order, and the data item 'Juvenile justice/correction order' must be completed. |
| Comments: | This is important to determine what type of legal order the child is on at commencement of a placement. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Child Protection and Support Services data group (NCPASS). |
| Origin: | Child protection and support services out-of-home care data dictionary. AIHW Version 1.0 Oct 2005. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Service episode—legal order indicator, out-of-home care, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/316456)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/04/2008 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Child protection and support services (CPSS) - out-of-home care NMDS (July 2007)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/355779)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/05/2008  [Child protection and support services (CPSS) - out-of-home care NMDS pilot (2008)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/367283)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Retired 06/02/2012 |