

# Service episode—service ongoing indicator, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Service ongoing indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Support period ongoing
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	401349
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 17/11/2010 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a client was receiving ongoing assistance or support by the agency, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode—service ongoing indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described 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
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This information enables an accurate count of clients assisted at the agency to be made at the end of the reporting period.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Was the client receiving support at the end of the reporting period?

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	SAAP National Data Collection Agency Collectors Manual July 2005.
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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Service episode—service ongoing indicator, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 17/11/2010

Has been superseded by [Service episode—service ongoing indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Disability services/supports received cluster Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013  
[Disability](#), Superseded 13/08/2015

[Disability services/supports received cluster Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011 Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

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

[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

[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 code Not stated/inadequately described (CODE 9) is not used by this collection.

[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 code Not stated/inadequately described (CODE 9) is not used by this collection.

[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 code Not stated/inadequately described (CODE 9) is not used by this collection.

[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 code Not stated/inadequately described (Code 9) is not used by this collection.

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[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