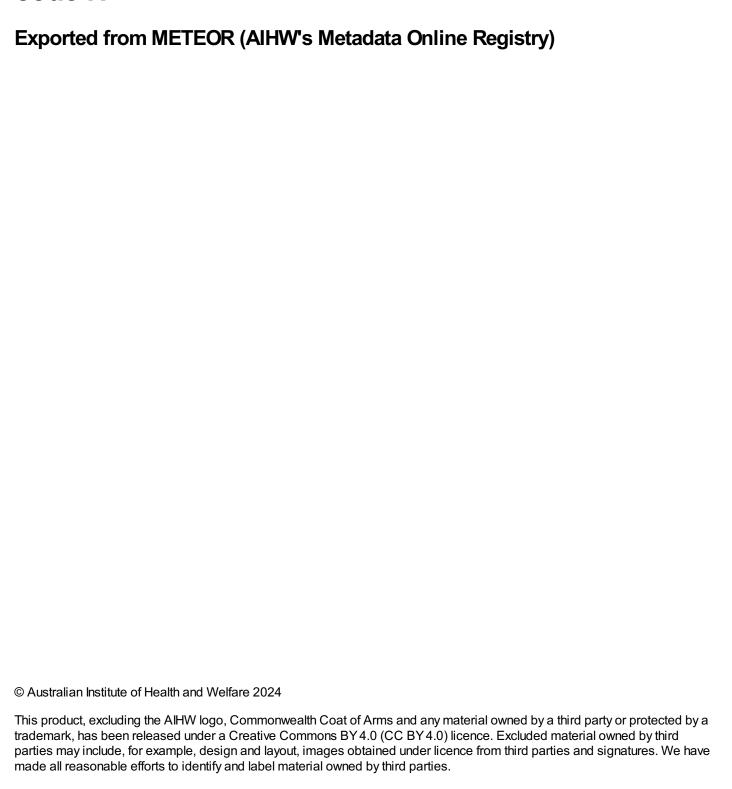
Child protection notification—unborn child status, code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Unborn child status (child protection notification)

Synonymous names: Unborn child flag

METEOR identifier: 455814

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary]

Definition: An indicator of whether the child was unborn when the notification was made to the

Department responsible for child protection, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Child protection notification—unborn child status

Value Domain: Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N
Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Yes

2 No

Supplementary values: 7 Not applicable

9 Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Not applicable should be used if unborn children are not covered by the relevant

child protection legislation.

Comments: There are cases where the safety of a child is brought to the attention of child

protection authorities before that child is born. While s/he is yet to be born, there

are considerable concerns about the safety of the child.

This data element is designed to flag that the client is not yet born. This data element may assist with the record linkage processes, and will also provide

valuable data on welfare concerns of unborn children.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Performance and Data Working Group

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2010. Child protection and

support services National Minimum Data Set, data collection manual for the 2010

pilot collection. AlHW: Canberra.

Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Child protection notification—unborn child status, code N

references: Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008

Implementation in Data Set Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) DSS Pilot 2010

Specifications: Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011